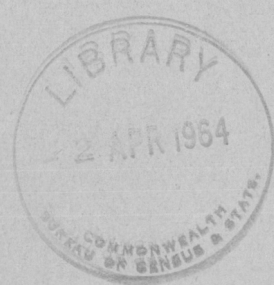


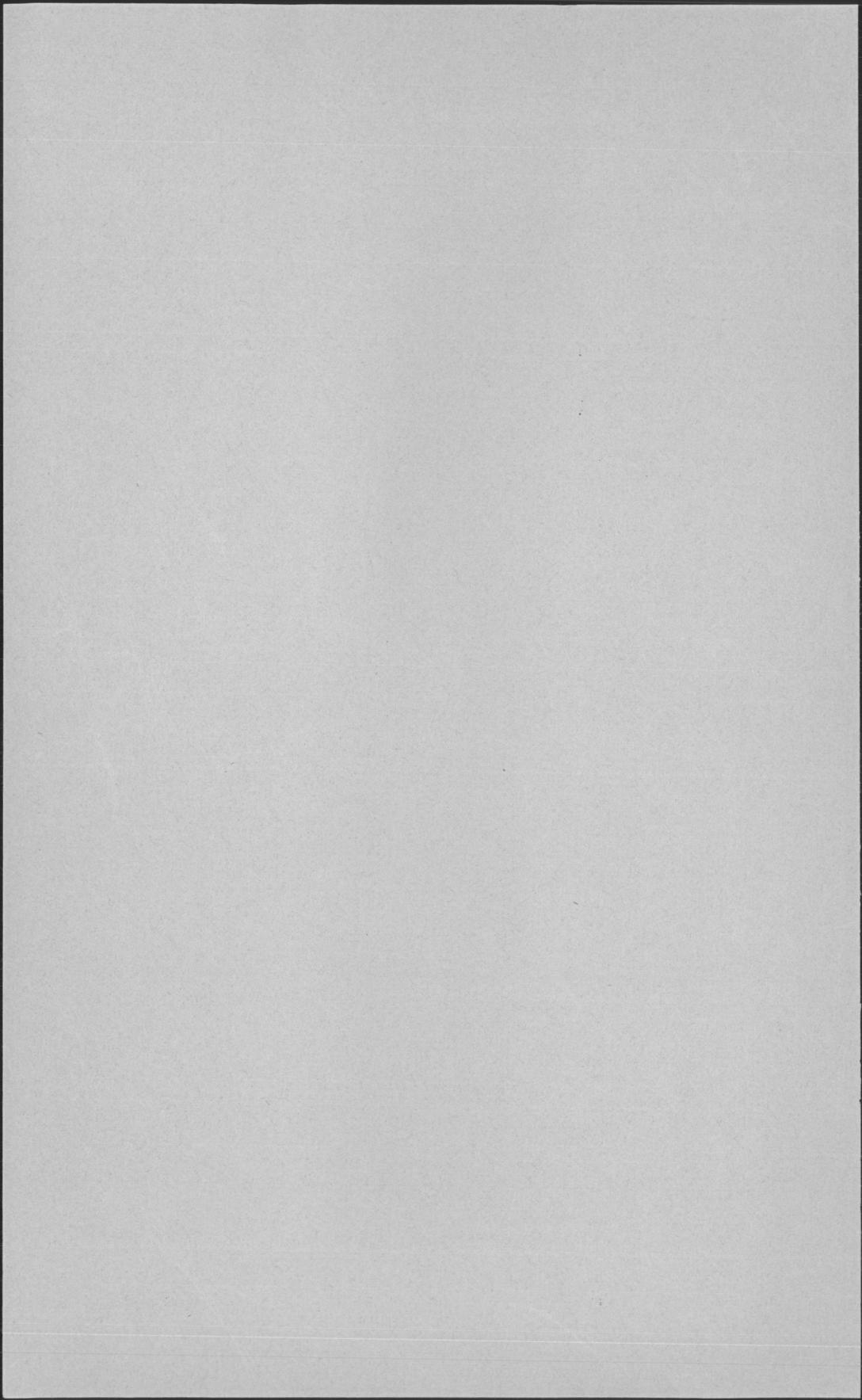
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I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—

Periodic—Demographic Review; Census of the Commonwealth, 30th June, 1961.

II. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—

PRIMARY—

Annual—Agricultural Statistics (Preliminary Statement); Bee Farming; Dairying Industry (half yearly); Farm Machinery on Rural Holdings; Fishing and Whaling; Food Production and Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs and Nutrients; Fruit Growing Industry*; Live Stock Numbers*; Mining and Quarrying; Rural Land Use and Crop Production; Tractors on Rural Holdings; Value of Production* and Indexes of Price and Quantum of Farm Production; Wheat Industry (usually two each year); Wool Production; Wool Production and Utilization.

Monthly—Dairying; Gold Mining Industry; Meat Industry.

SECONDARY—

Annual—Factories—Summary of Principal Statistics*; Factory Products—Principal; Manufacturing Industries (a series of 34 bulletins, each dealing with a particular industry).

Monthly—Production*; Production Summaries (a series of 46 summaries, each dealing with a particular commodity or group of commodities).

III. BUILDING—

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Monthly—Building Approvals.

IV. OVERSEA TRADE—

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Monthly—Exports of Wool; Oversea Trade*.

V. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—

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Half-yearly—Road Traffic Accidents.

Monthly—Registrations of New Motor Vehicles*.

Periodic—Census of Motor Vehicles, 31st December, 1962.

VI. RETAIL SALES—

Quarterly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.

Monthly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.

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VII. PRIVATE FINANCE—

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Quarterly—New Capital Raisings*; Unit Trusts, Land Trusts and Mutual Funds.

Monthly—Banking (General)*; Life Insurance; Savings Banks*.

VIII. PUBLIC FINANCE—

Annual—Taxation Collections.

IX. SOCIAL STATISTICS—

Periodic—Social Statistics (Education, Health, Welfare, Justice).

Annual—Universities.

X. EMPLOYMENT, ETC.—

Monthly—Employment*; Wage Rates and Earnings.

* Also preliminary statements.

XI. PRICES—

Quarterly—Consumer Price Index.

Monthly—Export Price Index; Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index.

Digest of Current Economic Statistics—a general monthly publication containing a selection of economic indicators.

A complete list of publications issued by this Bureau is given in *Publications of the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics* (with subject index) available from the Commonwealth Statistician.

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SECTION 1.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

NOTE.—*Estimated Population of States.*—For dates subsequent to the latest population Census the estimated population in each State represents the population ascertained at the Census plus natural increase and recorded net migration into the State since the Census. As complete records of interstate migration are not available, the estimated State populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. For some States such revisions were substantial after the Census of 1961.

AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area—Square Miles.	Estimated Population (excluding full-blood Aborigines).						Capital Cities, Estimates 30th June, 1963.
		30th June, 1963.			30th September, 1963.			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. ..	309,433	2,034,734	2,013,864	4,048,598	2,042,768	2,022,642	4,065,410	2,256,110
Victoria ..	87,884	1,535,214	1,520,517	3,055,731	1,543,499	1,529,025	3,072,524	2,003,100
Queensland ..	667,000	796,170	770,048	1,566,218	797,262	771,869	1,569,131	649,500
South Australia ..	380,070	509,210	499,784	1,008,994	510,920	501,756	1,012,676	600,200
W. Australia ..	975,920	392,598	379,913	772,511	395,209	382,592	777,801	445,000
Tasmania ..	26,215	182,743	178,577	361,320	183,021	179,182	362,203	121,275
N. Territory ..	523,620	17,351	12,073	29,424	17,525	12,257	29,782	13,500
A.C.T. ..	939	(a) 38,446	(a) 35,007	(a) 73,453	39,514	36,059	75,573	(b) 70,775
Australia ..	2,971,081	5,506,466	5,409,783	10,916,249	5,529,718	5,435,382	10,965,100	6,159,460

(a) Based on the results of the population count of Canberra on 1st July, 1963.

(b) Population count of Canberra, 1st July, 1963.

ESTIMATED POPULATION.

(EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AT 30TH JUNE.									
1959	3,759,834	2,785,905	1,468,237	920,898	712,070	339,376	24,089	46,070	10,056,479
1960	3,832,453	2,857,389	1,495,927	945,320	722,080	343,910	25,573	52,368	10,275,020
1961 ^a	3,917,013	2,930,113	1,518,828	969,340	736,629	350,340	27,095	58,828	10,508,186
1962	3,976,736	2,991,471	1,542,629	989,389	754,477	356,937	27,790	65,692	10,705,121
1963	4,048,598	3,055,731	1,566,218	1,008,994	772,511	361,320	29,424	73,453	10,916,249
AT 31ST DECEMBER.									
1958	3,728,800	2,745,165	1,449,337	908,053	707,196	343,898	21,956	42,953	9,947,358
1959	3,794,077	2,811,429	1,477,161	934,497	718,691	351,349	23,814	49,950	10,160,968
1960	3,877,261	2,888,290	1,502,286	957,022	731,033	355,969	24,787	55,272	10,391,920
1961	3,949,420	2,950,790	1,525,278	980,755	746,205	364,134	25,258	62,091	10,603,931
1962	4,016,635	3,013,447	1,550,370	999,693	765,715	369,403	26,284	68,824	10,810,371

(a) Census results.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION.

(EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.									
1959	3,729,030	2,749,994	1,450,535	908,354	705,869	338,628	22,507	43,429	9,948,346
1960	3,796,452	2,819,050	1,478,129	933,619	717,316	344,111	24,573	50,013	10,163,863
1961	3,875,921	2,893,417	1,503,703	957,136	729,770	350,077	25,673	55,232	10,390,929
1962	3,948,380	2,959,167	1,526,959	980,108	745,805	356,686	26,566	62,433	10,606,104
1963	4,015,463	3,021,792	1,551,304	998,971	764,426	362,111	27,604	69,217	10,810,888
YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.									
1958	3,696,049	2,717,371	1,436,156	896,987	699,015	335,382	21,746	41,110	9,844,716
1959	3,762,339	2,783,951	1,464,469	921,106	711,737	341,423	23,023	46,618	10,055,266
1960	3,834,085	2,857,032	1,491,114	944,861	722,900	346,913	25,107	52,662	10,274,574
1961	3,914,718	2,927,526	1,515,516	969,630	737,386	353,613	26,243	58,792	10,503,424
1962	3,980,675	2,990,041	1,539,076	989,385	755,259	359,408	26,973	65,699	10,706,516

INCREASE OF POPULATION.

State or Territory.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	Year ended September—	
						1962.	1963.
New South Wales	47,695	45,617	46,953	51,344	48,578	49,531	47,347
Victoria	37,644	37,167	39,478	41,386	40,043	40,338	39,352
Queensland	22,417	23,250	22,843	23,881	22,508	22,845	22,516
South Australia	12,304	12,429	13,162	14,584	13,129	13,112	12,884
Western Australia	11,177	11,614	11,229	11,349	11,254	11,253	11,316
Tasmania	5,860	5,845	6,183	6,193	6,024	6,074	5,765
Northern Territory	591	672	643	750	780	756	706
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,093	1,170	1,371	1,538	1,602	1,637	1,583
Australia	138,781	137,764	141,862	151,025	143,918	145,546	141,469

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

State or Territory.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	Year ended September—	
						1962.	1963.
New South Wales	47,695	45,617	46,953	51,344	48,578	49,531	47,347
Victoria	37,644	37,167	39,478	41,386	40,043	40,338	39,352
Queensland	22,417	23,250	22,843	23,881	22,508	22,845	22,516
South Australia	12,304	12,429	13,162	14,584	13,129	13,112	12,884
Western Australia	11,177	11,614	11,229	11,349	11,254	11,253	11,316
Tasmania	5,860	5,845	6,183	6,193	6,024	6,074	5,765
Northern Territory	591	672	643	750	780	756	706
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,093	1,170	1,371	1,538	1,602	1,637	1,583
Australia	138,781	137,764	141,862	151,025	143,918	145,546	141,469

TOTAL INCREASE.(a)

State or Territory.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	Year ended September—	
						1962.	1963.
New South Wales	65,896	65,277	83,184	72,159	67,215	65,152	71,192
Victoria	64,610	66,264	76,861	62,500	62,657	61,618	67,351
Queensland	28,836	27,824	25,125	22,992	25,092	24,129	22,158
South Australia	21,801	26,444	22,525	23,733	18,938	18,085	19,653
Western Australia	11,962	11,495	12,342	15,172	19,510	19,022	17,319
Tasmania	5,091	7,451	4,620	8,165	5,269	5,198	4,352
Northern Territory	1,236	1,858	973	471	1,026	789	2,149
Australian Capital Territory ..	3,839	6,997	5,322	6,819	6,733	6,397	8,265
Australia	203,271	213,610	230,952	212,011	206,440	200,390	212,439

(a) Includes natural increase and net migration together with adjustments for differences disclosed by results of the Census of 30th June, 1961. For periods subsequent to the census of 30th June, 1961, the inter-censal adjustment will not be known until after the next Census has been taken.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA

Period.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase. (a)	Net Oversea Migration. (b)	Total Increase.	Population at End of Period.
Year—							
1953.	70,640	202,235	80,188	122,047	42,897	c163,117	8,902,686
1954.	71,229	202,256	81,805	120,451	68,207	cd187,250	9,089,986
1955.	72,172	207,677	82,036	125,641	97,255	d221,889	9,311,825
1956.	71,780	212,133	86,088	126,045	93,998	d219,046	9,530,871
1957.	73,696	220,358	84,953	135,405	78,732	d213,216	9,744,087
1958.	74,001	222,504	83,723	138,781	65,366	d203,271	9,947,358
1959.	74,363	226,976	89,212	137,764	76,791	d213,610	10,160,968
1960.	75,428	230,326	88,464	141,862	90,135	d230,952	10,391,920
1961.	76,686	239,986	88,961	151,025	61,523	d212,011	10,603,931
1962.	79,090	237,081	93,163	143,918	62,522	206,440	10,810,371
Quarter ended—							
September, 1962	17,270	58,675	27,339	31,336	16,204	47,540	10,752,661
December, 1962	20,952	57,614	22,550	35,064	22,646	57,710	10,810,371
March, 1963	21,689	60,099	20,616	39,483	19,621	59,104	10,869,475
June, 1963	20,939	58,253	22,732	35,521	11,253	46,774	10,916,249
September, 1963	17,293	59,566	28,165	31,401	17,450	48,851	10,965,100

(a) Excess of births over deaths. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. (c) Includes natural increase and net overseas migration together with difference disclosed by the Census of 30th June, 1954. (d) Includes natural increase and net migration together with adjustments for differences disclosed by results of the Census of 30th June, 1961.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

State or Territory.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	Nine months ended September—	
						1962.	1963.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales	28,554	28,201	29,328	29,773	30,360	22,361	23,191
Victoria ..	20,649	20,456	20,627	21,264	22,393	16,359	15,988
Queensland ..	10,255	10,581	10,227	10,392	10,642	7,774	8,382
South Australia ..	6,505	6,614	6,607	6,804	7,021	5,170	5,428
Western Australia	5,038	5,387	5,323	5,150	5,466	4,012	4,306
Tasmania ..	2,475	2,567	2,713	2,677	2,485	1,919	2,052
Northern Territory	201	205	208	207	243	181	194
Australian Capital Territory ..	324	352	395	419	480	362	380
Australia ..	74,001	74,363	75,428	76,686	79,090	58,138	59,921

DIVORCES.—Australia—1962, 7,265—Nine months ended Sept., 1963; New South Wales, 2,385; Victoria, 1,196; Queensland, 679; South Australia, 510; Western Australia, 414; Tasmania, 181; Northern Territory, 22; Australian Capital Territory, 25; Australia, 5,412.

MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales	7.73	7.50	7.65	7.61	7.63	7.51	7.65
Victoria ..	7.60	7.34	7.22	7.26	7.49	7.32	7.00
Queensland ..	7.14	7.23	6.86	6.86	6.91	6.75	7.16
South Australia ..	7.25	7.18	6.99	7.02	7.10	6.98	7.19
Western Australia	7.20	7.57	7.36	6.98	7.24	7.11	7.45
Tasmania ..	7.38	7.52	7.82	7.57	6.91	7.12	7.51
Northern Territory	9.24	8.68	8.28	7.89	9.01	9.01	9.15
Australian Capital Territory ..	7.88	7.55	7.51	7.13	7.31	7.45	7.02
Australia ..	7.52	7.40	7.34	7.30	7.39	7.26	7.34

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	80,045	80,866	81,983	86,392	85,439	65,023	63,795
Victoria ..	61,269	62,245	64,025	65,886	65,890	49,366	49,215
Queensland ..	33,872	35,599	35,213	36,637	35,690	27,407	27,476
South Australia ..	20,047	20,372	20,966	22,399	21,361	15,793	15,655
Western Australia	16,731	17,111	16,926	17,078	17,064	12,988	13,078
Tasmania ..	8,568	8,625	8,853	8,982	8,894	6,777	6,563
Northern Territory	697	796	777	878	924	718	663
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,275	1,362	1,583	1,734	1,819	1,395	1,473
Australia ..	222,504	226,976	230,326	239,986	237,081	179,467	177,918

(a) Rates for periods less than a year are calculated as equivalent annual rates.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	Nine months ended September—	
						1962.	1963.

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales..	21.66	21.49	21.38	22.07	21.46	21.83	21.04
Victoria..	22.55	22.36	22.41	22.51	22.04	22.08	21.54
Queensland ..	23.59	24.31	23.62	24.17	23.19	23.79	23.48
South Australia ..	22.35	22.12	22.19	23.10	21.59	21.33	20.74
Western Australia	23.90	24.04	23.41	23.16	22.59	23.00	22.61
Tasmania ..	25.55	25.26	25.52	25.40	24.75	25.14	24.02
Northern Territory	32.05	33.70	30.95	33.46	34.26	35.73	31.23
Aust. Cap. Territory	31.01	29.22	30.12	29.49	27.69	28.69	27.18
Australia ..	22.60	22.57	22.42	22.85	22.14	22.40	21.78

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales..	32,350	35,249	35,030	35,048	36,861	28,309	28,312
Victoria..	23,625	25,078	24,547	24,500	25,847	19,421	19,961
Queensland ..	11,455	12,349	12,370	12,756	13,182	10,051	10,112
South Australia ..	7,743	7,943	7,804	7,815	8,232	5,969	6,076
Western Australia	5,554	5,497	5,697	5,729	5,810	4,451	4,479
Tasmania ..	2,708	2,780	2,670	2,789	2,870	2,131	2,176
Northern Territory	106	124	134	128	144	109	128
Aust. Cap. Territory	182	192	212	196	217	172	269
Australia ..	83,723	89,212	88,464	88,961	93,163	70,613	71,513

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales..	8.75	9.37	9.14	8.95	9.26	9.50	9.34
Victoria..	8.69	9.01	8.59	8.37	8.64	8.69	8.74
Queensland ..	7.98	8.43	8.30	8.42	8.56	8.72	8.64
South Australia ..	8.63	8.62	8.26	8.06	8.32	8.06	8.05
Western Australia	7.94	7.72	7.88	7.77	7.69	7.88	7.75
Tasmania ..	8.07	8.14	7.70	7.89	7.99	7.91	7.96
Northern Territory	4.87	5.25	5.34	4.88	5.34	5.42	6.04
Aust. Cap. Territory	4.43	4.12	4.03	3.33	3.30	3.54	4.97
Australia ..	8.50	8.87	8.61	8.47	8.70	8.82	8.76

(a) Rates for periods of less than a year are calculated as equivalent annual rates.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	Nine months ended September—	
						1962.	1963.

DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE(a)—NUMBER.

New South Wales..	1,704	1,832	1,735	1,800	1,825	1,405	1,262
Victoria..	1,178	1,320	1,182	1,173	1,219	913	929
Queensland ..	657	721	740	733	754	582	549
South Australia ..	449	422	397	448	409	305	305
Western Australia	360	345	366	336	380	286	277
Tasmania ..	167	202	169	151	184	136	114
Northern Territory	22	31	26	21	37	29	24
Aust. Cap. Territory	23	16	28	27	32	28	36
Australia ..	4,560	4,889	4,643	4,689	4,840	3,684	3,496

(a) Included in total number of deaths as shown on page 4.

INFANT MORTALITY—RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

New South Wales..	21.29	22.65	21.16	20.84	21.36	21.61	19.78
Victoria..	19.23	21.21	18.46	17.80	18.50	18.49	18.88
Queensland ..	19.40	20.25	21.01	20.01	21.13	21.24	19.98
South Australia ..	22.40	20.71	18.94	20.00	19.15	19.31	19.48
Western Australia	21.52	20.16	21.62	19.67	22.27	22.10	21.18
Tasmania ..	19.49	23.42	19.09	16.81	20.69	20.07	17.37
Northern Territory	31.56	38.94	33.46	23.92	40.04	40.39	36.20
Aust. Cap. Territory	18.04	11.75	17.69	15.57	17.59	20.07	24.44
Australia ..	20.49	21.54	20.16	19.54	20.41	20.53	19.65

OVERSEA MIGRATION(a)—AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1936-40(b) ..	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941-45(b) ..	55,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809
1946-50(b) ..	398,507	303,413	701,920	180,779	168,057	348,836	353,084
1951-55 ..	581,300	446,566	1,027,866	340,819	273,223	614,042	413,824
1956-60 ..	695,445	568,652	1,264,097	481,235	377,840	859,075	405,022
1959 ..	139,941	113,955	253,896	98,917	78,188	177,105	76,791
1960 ..	169,579	129,582	299,161	116,857	92,169	209,026	90,135
1961 ..	170,404	142,686	313,090	141,349	110,218	251,567	61,523
1962 ..	180,732	151,592	332,324	152,112	117,690	269,802	62,522
1963 ..	211,429	169,298	380,727	175,211	133,871	309,082	71,645
Quarter ended—							
September, 1962	40,775	32,579	73,354	33,162	23,988	57,150	16,204
December, 1962	53,092	44,335	97,427	42,306	32,475	74,781	22,646
March, 1963 ..	55,190	44,465	99,655	43,993	36,041	80,034	19,621
June, 1963 ..	49,192	37,978	87,170	43,086	32,831	75,917	11,253
September, 1963	49,093	38,262	87,355	40,535	29,370	69,905	17,450
December, 1963	57,954	48,593	106,547	47,597	35,629	83,226	23,321

(a) This table relates to total overseas movement irrespective of length of stay.
troop movements September, 1939, to June, 1947.

(b) Excludes

OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO STATED PURPOSE OF TRAVEL—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS.

Period.	Permanent Movement. (a)	Long-term Movement. (b)		Total Permanent and Long-term Movement.	Short-term Movement. (c)		Total Movement.
	Settlers Arriving.	Residents Returning.	Visitors Arriving.		Residents Returning.	Visitors Arriving.	Total Arrivals.
1960	110,079	16,495	12,797	139,371	75,167	84,623	299,161
1961	95,407	18,602	13,577	127,586	86,208	99,296	313,090
1962	90,464	20,580	13,941	124,985	95,915	111,424	332,324
1963	108,150	22,205	13,813	144,168	111,182	125,377	380,727
Quarter ended—							
September, 1962	19,962	4,296	2,638	26,896	22,564	23,894	73,354
December, 1962	22,868	7,027	3,604	33,499	27,945	35,983	97,427
March, 1963 ..	28,215	5,658	4,873	38,746	28,103	32,806	99,655
June, 1963 ..	30,843	4,395	2,856	38,094	22,121	26,955	87,170
September, 1963	22,996	5,183	2,915	31,094	28,711	27,550	87,355
December, 1963	26,096	6,969	3,169	36,234	32,247	38,066	106,547

DEPARTURES.

Period.	Permanent Movement.(a)		Long-term Movement.(b)		Total Permanent and Long-term Movement.	Short-term Movement.(c)		Total Movement.
	Former Settlers Departing.(d)	Other Residents Departing.	Residents Departing.	Visitors Departing.		Residents Departing.	Visitors Departing.	Total Departures.
1960	5,551	5,302	25,331	10,411	46,595	77,761	84,670	209,026
1961	8,240	6,537	32,157	12,213	59,147	89,880	102,540	251,567
1962	8,518	6,911	31,781	13,137	60,347	95,872	113,583	269,802
1963	9,102	7,176	38,317	12,729	67,324	112,427	129,331	309,082
Quarter ended—								
September, 1962	2,163	1,580	7,649	3,037	14,429	19,234	23,487	57,150
December, 1962	2,552	1,805	7,613	3,947	15,917	25,877	32,987	74,781
March, 1963 ..	2,312	1,884	10,428	3,448	18,072	27,203	34,759	80,034
June, 1963 ..	1,670	1,622	8,634	2,787	14,713	30,072	31,132	75,917
September, 1963	2,563	1,874	9,525	3,148	17,110	24,081	28,714	69,905
December, 1963	2,557	1,796	9,730	3,346	17,429	31,071	34,726	88,226

(a) Permanent movement—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad. (b) Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more, and the departure of visitors and return of residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more. (c) Short-term movement—all other movement, including the movement of Australian troops irrespective of period of stay. (d) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT^(a) CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO NATIONALITY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT—AUSTRALIA.**

Nationality and Mode of Transport.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	1960.	1961.	1962.	Nine months ended Sept., 1963.	1960.	1961.	1962.	Nine months ended Sept., 1963.
NATIONALITY.								
British—								
<i>Country of Citizenship—</i>								
Australia	1,078	1,223	1,252	1,076	3,341	3,977	4,170	3,633
Canada	528	764	597	456	52	80	65	139
Ireland ^(b)	934	684	580	607	111	187	148	134
India, Pakistan and Ceylon	308	535	562	380	13	40	52	32
New Zealand	1,476	1,131	1,138	1,124	227	388	514	329
South Africa ^(b) ..	858	1,177	543	278	14	27	49	38
United Kingdom and Colonies ^(c)	31,755	37,797	32,794	36,739	2,022	2,420	2,826	2,980
Other Countries ..	302	348	835	583	32	47	79	68
Citizenship Not Stated	5,657	2,719	3,744	6,314	2,955	4,403	3,632	1,453
Total British ..	42,896	46,378	42,045	47,557	8,767	11,569	11,535	8,806
American (U.S.) ..	910	1,028	1,082	812	191	216	331	321
Austrian	1,989	1,052	428	424	89	164	235	174
Dutch	8,668	4,969	2,348	1,397	453	884	983	751
German	11,904	5,134	2,859	1,912	397	709	957	675
Greek	8,720	7,766	12,397	9,815	49	53	86	104
Italian	19,888	16,506	15,660	9,945	154	278	287	300
Polish ^(d)	1,309	1,425	1,052	671	47	58	74	44
Russian ^(e)	434	1,178	860	240	63	39	39	42
Spanish	1,087	1,400	3,968	1,974	3	5	28	20
Yugoslav	1,767	2,742	3,562	3,015	31	44	88	68
Stateless ^(f)	5,648	2,201	1,354	1,291	141	52	62	41
Other Nationalities ..	4,859	3,628	2,849	3,001	468	706	729	579
Grand Total ..	110,079	95,407	90,464	82,054	10,853	14,777	15,429	11,925
MODE OF TRANSPORT.								
Sea	94,917	83,371	76,732	62,903	8,683	11,189	11,322	8,506
Air	15,162	12,036	13,732	19,151	2,170	3,588	4,107	3,419

(a) See note (a) on page 6.

(b) Included with British nationality for the purposes of this table.

(c) Includes Maltese. See table on page 8 for Malta—country of last or intended future residence.

(d) Includes Stateless who were formerly Polish.

(e) Includes Stateless who were formerly Russian.

(f) Stateless, former nationality not stated, or other than Polish or Russian.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT^(a) CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY
OF INTENDED FUTURE RESIDENCE (DEPARTURES)^(b)—AUSTRALIA.**

Country of Last Residence (Arrivals) or Country of Intended Future Residence (Departures) ^(b) .	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	1960.	1961.	1962.	Nine months ended Sept., 1963.	1960.	1961.	1962.	Nine months ended Sept., 1963.
United Kingdom and Ireland	34,359	36,915	33,276	39,285	4,679	5,246	5,293	3,612
Canada	897	1,124	878	509	587	504	435	515
India, Pakistan and Ceylon	568	702	750	522	40	59	89	55
Malaya and Singapore ..	508	602	410	470	133	120	176	137
Malta	1,802	1,827	2,054	3,050	85	59	56	37
New Zealand	2,168	1,463	1,426	1,476	1,415	3,479	3,163	2,358
Other Commonwealth Countries	1,691	2,274	2,701	1,800	996	1,287	1,372	1,131
Total Common- wealth Countries	41,993	44,907	41,495	47,112	7,935	10,754	10,584	7,845
Austria	3,218	2,120	888	975	66	154	223	162
Germany	12,727	5,207	3,052	2,049	370	704	919	667
Greece	8,665	7,556	11,912	9,132	37	55	76	106
Italy	22,243	17,792	16,099	10,519	147	325	398	381
Netherlands	8,506	4,778	2,221	1,316	392	916	961	774
Poland	1,246	1,361	982	642	35	34	54	31
Spain	1,087	1,380	3,974	1,934	12	9	31	25
Yugoslavia	1,528	1,558	2,987	2,511	27	31	57	63
Other European Coun- tries	4,142	2,643	1,906	1,523	371	562	548	454
China	511	1,179	1,013	332	4	1	4	18
Other Asian Countries ..	1,311	1,183	1,089	996	108	209	211	140
South Africa	1,104	1,758	701	352	50	64	124	136
United States of America	1,118	1,245	1,274	952	1,251	908	1,186	1,068
Other Countries	680	740	871	1,709	48	51	53	55
Total Foreign Coun- tries	68,086	50,500	48,969	34,942	2,918	4,023	4,845	4,080
Grand Total	110,079	95,407	90,464	82,054	10,853	14,777	15,429	11,925

(a) See note (a) on page 6.

(b) For a period of one year or more.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT—VISITORS
ARRIVING^(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING^(b) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO
STATED PURPOSE OF TRAVEL AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA.**

Stated Purpose of Travel and Mode of Transport.	Visitors Arriving. (a)				Residents Departing.(b)			
	1960.	1961.	1962.	Nine months ended Sept., 1963.	1960.	1961.	1962.	Nine months ended Sept., 1963.
In Transit (c)—								
Sea	5,332	5,133	4,285	2,926	..	..	..	..
Air	15,587	19,812	21,192	17,037	..	..	..	..
<i>Total</i>	<i>20,919</i>	<i>24,945</i>	<i>25,477</i>	<i>19,963</i>	..	..	..	..
Business—								
Sea	858	710	645	391	1,837	1,896	1,665	1,187
Air	14,470	16,295	18,322	15,432	14,937	16,426	18,864	17,123
<i>Total</i>	<i>15,328</i>	<i>17,005</i>	<i>18,967</i>	<i>15,823</i>	<i>16,774</i>	<i>18,322</i>	<i>20,529</i>	<i>18,310</i>
Holiday—								
Sea	12,077	12,658	12,521	7,145	32,517	36,284	34,927	28,717
Air	27,994	33,993	41,033	32,534	21,205	26,289	30,748	24,892
<i>Total</i>	<i>40,071</i>	<i>46,651</i>	<i>53,554</i>	<i>39,679</i>	<i>53,722</i>	<i>62,573</i>	<i>65,675</i>	<i>53,609</i>
Education—								
Sea	269	254	252	221	426	491	394	324
Air	2,900	3,865	4,368	5,444	695	929	987	893
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,169</i>	<i>4,119</i>	<i>4,620</i>	<i>5,665</i>	<i>1,121</i>	<i>1,420</i>	<i>1,381</i>	<i>1,217</i>
Other and Not Stated—								
Sea	1,045	1,144	1,462	738	2,380	3,199	2,244	2,057
Air	4,091	5,432	7,344	5,443	3,764	4,366	6,043	6,163
<i>Total</i>	<i>5,136</i>	<i>6,576</i>	<i>8,806</i>	<i>6,181</i>	<i>6,144</i>	<i>7,565</i>	<i>8,287</i>	<i>8,220</i>
Total—								
Sea	19,581	19,899	19,165	11,421	37,160	41,870	39,230	32,285
Air	65,042	79,397	92,259	75,890	40,601	48,010	56,642	49,071
<i>Total</i>	<i>84,623</i>	<i>99,296</i>	<i>111,424</i>	<i>87,311</i>	<i>77,761</i>	<i>89,880</i>	<i>95,872</i>	<i>81,356</i>
Total, excluding In Transit—								
Sea	14,249	14,766	14,880	8,495	..	..	..	..
Air	49,455	59,585	71,067	58,853	..	..	..	..
<i>Total</i>	<i>63,704</i>	<i>74,351</i>	<i>85,947</i>	<i>67,348</i>	..	..	..	..

(a) Persons arriving who state they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year.
 (b) Persons departing who state they intend to reside abroad for a period of less than one year, together with Australian troops irrespective of length of intended residence. (c) Excludes "through" passengers who do not change ship or aircraft.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT—VISITORS
ARRIVING^(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING^(b) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO
COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE^(c) (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF DISEM-
BARKATION^(d) (DEPARTURES), AUSTRALIA.**

Country of Residence ^(c) (Arrivals) and Country of Dis- embarkation ^(d) (De- partures).	Visitors Arriving ^(a) (Excluding In Transit Travellers.)				Residents Departing ^(b)			
	1960.	1961.	1962.	Nine months ended Sept., 1963.	1960.	1961.	1962.	Nine months ended Sept., 1963.
Africa—								
Commonwealth Coun- tries	446	527	828	484	56	87	88	52
South Africa	571	605	667	504	890	395	426	517
Other	128	156	173	149	231	217	219	207
America—								
Canada	1,341	1,850	2,172	1,382	1,242	1,360	829	1,027
Other Commonwealth Countries	64	69	111	71	8	11	19	21
United States of America (excl. Hawaii)	8,321	10,760	12,447	10,133	4,155	3,944	4,587	4,021
Hawaii								
Other								
	218	298	354	254	38	24	89	50
Asia—								
Ceylon, India, Pakistan	800	897	1,043	713	1,004	1,301	1,470	1,019
Hong Kong	849	1,225	1,251	1,190	3,292	3,683	4,198	3,806
Malaya and Singapore	2,019	2,529	2,890	2,685	6,470	7,913	7,810	7,756
Other Commonwealth Countries	221	231	283	284	43	15	21	13
Japan	1,059	1,377	1,269	1,298	2,188	3,166	3,348	3,165
Other	1,805	2,189	2,627	1,957	1,954	2,502	3,234	2,576
Europe—								
United Kingdom and Ireland	7,770	9,048	11,122	7,779	13,428	14,767	14,166	11,594
Other Commonwealth Countries	35	31	61	40	347	329	289	223
Netherlands	946	1,296	1,527	789	1,178	1,261	1,146	1,075
Other	2,211	3,105	4,171	3,339	11,184	11,100	11,578	10,796
Oceania—								
Fiji	1,499	1,643	1,598	1,151	1,868	2,386	2,859	2,782
New Zealand	23,793	25,622	28,820	23,399	17,224	22,656	24,710	18,238
Papua and New Guinea	7,816	8,571	10,096	7,744	5,456	6,284	6,697	5,771
Other Commonwealth Countries	943	1,008	1,000	788	1,153	1,185	1,589	1,301
Other	849	1,314	1,437	1,215	1,313	1,961	2,155	1,714
Total ..	63,704	74,351	85,947	67,348	77,761	89,880	95,872	81,356

(a) See note (a) on page 9. (b) See note (b) on page 9. (c) For a period of one year or more.
(d) Country of intended disembarkation from the particular ship or aircraft which takes the passenger from Australia.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT—VISITORS
ARRIVING^(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING^(b) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO
INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, AUSTRALIA.**

Intended Length of Stay. (c)	Visitors Arriving ^(a) (Excluding In Transit Travellers.)				Residents Departing ^(b)			
	1960.	1961.	1962.	Nine months ended Sept., 1963.	1960.	1961.	1962.	Nine months ended Sept., 1963.
Under 1 week	4,107	5,741	6,787	6,311	2,043	3,178	3,958	
1 week and under 2 weeks	6,338	8,027	10,653	9,202	2,719	4,291	5,045	
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	7,628	9,395	12,118	10,914	4,928	6,789	7,679	
3 weeks and under 1 month	5,232	6,127	7,526	5,250	4,425	5,715	6,462	
1 month and under 2 months	12,826	14,280	15,402	10,377	12,298	14,168	16,026	
2 months and under 3 months	6,809	7,386	8,143	5,469	8,817	10,110	10,139	
3 months and under 4 months	6,837	7,509	8,804	6,030	7,697	8,346	9,097	
4 months and under 6 months	2,821	3,205	3,317	2,085	6,384	6,652	6,796	
6 months and under 12 months	6,592	8,054	8,404	7,794	18,291	19,942	18,923	
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	4,514	4,627	4,793	3,916	10,159	10,689	11,747	
Total ..	63,704	74,351	85,947	67,348	77,761	89,880	95,872	81,356

(a) See note (a) on page 9. (b) See note (b) on page 9. (c) In Australia in the case
of Visitors Arriving; abroad, in the case of Residents Departing.

SECTION II.—PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES.

WHEAT FOR GRAIN—AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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AREA. ([']000 Acres.)

1958-59 ..	3,178	1,810	704	1,407	3,292	7	1	10,899
1959-60 ..	3,950	2,261	683	1,549	3,719	8	2	12,172
1960-61 ..	4,076	2,672	693	1,969	4,021	7	1	13,430
1961-62 ..	4,498	2,849	750	2,229	4,380	16	1	14,728
1962-63p..	5,008	3,125	919	2,595	4,804	15	3	16,469

PRODUCTION. ([']000 Bushels.)

1958-59 ..	66,441	42,697	16,097	32,032	57,650	164	40	215,121
1959-60 ..	75,358	38,793	13,522	11,929	58,670	182	47	198,501
1960-61 ..	84,657	67,587	10,999	46,395	63,900	148	30	273,716
1961-62 ..	78,350	56,879	12,018	33,854	65,700	345	32	247,178
1962-63p..	109,002	67,899	18,683	38,339	72,500	419	70	306,912

YIELD PER ACRE. (Bushels.)

1958-59 ..	20.9	23.6	22.9	22.8	17.5	25.4	28.1	20.7
1959-60 ..	19.1	17.2	19.8	7.7	15.8	22.0	26.8	16.3
1960-61 ..	20.8	25.3	15.9	23.6	15.9	21.4	28.5	20.4
1961-62 ..	17.4	20.0	16.0	15.2	15.0	22.2	22.7	16.8
1962-63p..	21.8	21.7	20.3	14.8	15.1	27.3	29.3	18.6

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES. ([']000 Acres.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1958-59 ..	3,340	1,843	752	1,460	3,353	10	2	10,760
1959-60 ..	4,109	2,303	749	1,605	3,795	12	2	12,575
1960-61 ..	4,276	2,708	795	2,027	4,077	11	1	13,895
1961-62 ..	4,744	2,880	820	2,270	4,434	20	1	15,169
1962-63p ..	5,242	3,162	981	2,645	4,860	16	3	16,909

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

Season.	Grain.			Potatoes.	Hay.	Sugar-cane.		Total Area of Crops.
	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.			Cut for crushing.	Cane Sugar. (94 N.T.)	

AREA. ([']000 Acres.)

1958-59 ..	3,974	2,381	180	105	3,018	370	..	25,631
1959-60 ..	3,030	2,379	185	108	2,105	314	..	26,105
1960-61 ..	3,637	2,830	185	92	2,973	341	..	29,578
1961-62 ..	3,097	2,383	211	94	2,274	387	..	29,639
1962-63p ..	3,292	2,027	209	114	2,720	402	..	32,091

PRODUCTION.

	['] 000 bush.	['] 000 bush.	['] 000 bush.	['] 000 tons.	['] 000 tons.	['] 000 tons.	['] 000 tons.	
1958-59 ..	86,905	62,976	6,717	575	5,090	10,213	1,412	..
1959-60 ..	46,841	34,179	6,725	579	3,177	9,002	1,288	..
1960-61 ..	76,107	67,970	6,245	451	5,079	9,166	1,383	..
1961-62 ..	55,130	41,504	7,307	526	3,693	9,577	1,383	..
1962-63p ..	68,809	39,579	7,457		4,717	12,736	1,850	..

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES.
NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK
('000.)

At 31st March—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas- mania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
HORSES.									
1959 ..	214	91	240	33	41	12	39	1	671
1960 ..	204	81	234	30	41	11	38	1	640
1961 ..	192	65	224	27	40	9	40	1	598
1962 ..	168	61	217	25	40	9	41	1	562
1963p ..	166	58	212	25	39	8	38	1	547
CATTLE—BEEF.									
1959 ..	2,382	997	5,643	328	785	171	1,099	6	11,411
1960 ..	2,563	946	5,757	260	814	163	1,110	8	11,626
1961 ..	2,961	1,147	5,791	313	876	180	1,154	9	12,431
1962 ..	3,127	1,332	5,890	385	983	196	1,063	11	12,987
1963p ..	3,307	1,367	6,040	398	1,057	206	1,087	11	13,473
CATTLE—DAIRY.									
1959 ..	1,282	1,654	1,241	248	215	203	(b)	3	4,846
1960 ..	1,278	1,678	1,255	240	216	207	(b)	3	4,877
1961 ..	1,281	1,717	1,213	248	224	214	(b)	4	4,901
1962 ..	1,272	1,824	1,208	275	235	229	(b)	3	5,046
1963p ..	1,262	1,858	1,193	281	241	238	..	3	5,076
CATTLE—TOTAL.									
1959 ..	3,664	2,651	6,884	576	1,000	374	1,099	9	16,257
1960 ..	3,841	2,624	7,012	500	1,030	375	1,110	11	16,503
1961 ..	4,242	2,864	7,004	561	1,100	394	1,154	13	17,332
1962 ..	4,399	3,156	7,098	660	1,218	425	1,063	14	18,033
1963p ..	4,569	3,225	7,233	679	1,298	444	1,087	14	18,549
SHEEP.									
1959 ..	67,936	26,925	22,148	15,634	16,215	3,536	19	272	152,685
1960 ..	71,000	26,597	23,332	14,025	16,412	3,494	15	299	155,174
1961 ..	68,087	26,620	22,135	14,952	17,152	3,439	16	278	152,679
1962 ..	69,498	27,533	22,125	16,415	18,314	3,531	10	286	157,712
1963p ..	70,021	27,472	22,811	15,737	18,727	3,570	9	279	158,626
PIGS.									
1959 ..	349	253	400	98	116	69	4	..	1,289
1960 ..	399	285	429	109	131	67	4	..	1,424
1961 ..	455	318	448	144	176	71	3	..	1,615
1962 ..	471	325	433	170	174	76	3	..	1,652
1963p ..	392	298	402	145	131	70	2	..	1,440

(a) Dairy cattle at 30th September of previous year, other livestock 30th June of current year.
(b) Included with beef cattle.

PRODUCTION OF WOOL (GREASY BASIS).
('000 lb.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas- mania.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1957-58 ..	557,287	296,490	204,375	185,843	158,281	29,175	291	2,133	1,433,875
1958-59 ..	684,184	298,844	219,148	186,842	166,522	32,634	195	2,522	1,590,891
1959-60 ..	715,445	322,999	236,196	198,289	170,442	33,600	165	2,899	1,680,035
1960-61 ..	664,276	322,011	235,590	177,413	191,353	31,870	157	2,471	1,625,141
1961-62 ..	701,168	330,716	230,333	206,985	192,161	34,469	98	2,645	1,698,575
1962-63p ..	693,700	315,800	231,900	208,800	184,100	34,600	100	2,300	1,671,300

**RECEIPTS AND SALES OF WOOL BY WOOL SELLING BROKERS AND
STOCKS OF UNSOLD WOOL HELD IN BROKERS' STORES**
(Source : National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

(Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)								
Period.	Receipts of First Hand Wool into Store.	Sales.						Unsold Wool in Store at End of Period.
		Greasy.			Scoured.			
		Weight. '000 lb.	Value. £'000.	Av. Value. d. per lb.	Weight. '000 lb.	Value. £'000.	Av. Value d. per lb.	
1958-59 ..	4,734,901	1,446,197	292,653	48.57	11,495	3,000	62.63	111,153
1959-60 ..	4,925,606	1,478,865	356,058	57.78	10,425	3,371	77.61	178,341
1960-61 ..	4,715,343	1,435,520	311,401	52.06	10,289	3,079	71.82	202,850
1961-62 ..	4,798,351	1,489,251	335,868	54.13	8,859	2,722	73.74	187,683
1962-63 ..	4,692,797	1,454,925	357,452	58.96	7,785	2,244	69.17	162,993
Six months ended Dec.—								
1962 ..	3,382,798	774,073	178,890	55.46	3,934	1,139	69.50	1,048,371
1963 ..	3,546,298	802,201	233,655	69.90	3,749	1,310	83.86	1,125,563

(a) Bales of approximately 300 lb. weight.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

Period.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES.
(000 gal.)

1958-59 ..	327,679	582,948	258,174	82,071	52,167	66,178	n.a.	980	1,370,197
1959-60 ..	348,389	598,323	252,562	78,483	57,549	70,226	n.a.	969	1,406,501
1960-61 ..	319,410	596,706	212,749	87,030	58,544	63,858	n.a.	1,005	1,339,302
1961-62 ..	344,724	630,948	239,823	95,504	58,240	73,206	n.a.	1,117	1,443,562
1962-63p ..	325,869	676,205	247,728	94,395	56,286	78,518	n.a.	1,116	1,480,117
Six months ended Dec.—									
1962p ..	164,685	431,848	116,443	57,958	36,881	48,155	n.a.	564	856,534
1963p ..	172,209	432,523	117,926	58,128	37,174	48,633	44	618	867,255

BUTTER (Factory and Farm).
(Tons.)

1958-59 ..	39,128	88,683	41,334	7,189	6,229	11,001	..	4	193,568
1959-60 ..	42,757	89,908	39,245	6,318	7,434	11,888	..	2	197,552
1960-61 ..	35,380	89,932	31,276	6,969	7,711	10,383	..	2	181,653
1961-62 ..	39,454	96,128	35,808	7,528	7,521	12,181	..	1	198,621
1962-63p ..	36,466	101,908	36,621	7,423	7,003	13,215	..	1	202,637
Six months ended Dec.—									
1962p ..	18,008	67,094	16,461	4,550	5,204	8,269	..	..	119,586
1963p ..	19,403	67,975	16,948	4,636	5,189	8,223	..	..	122,374

CHEESE (Factory and Farm).
(Tons.)

1958-59 ..	5,044	17,473	8,220	11,200	1,191	381	..	..	43,509
1959-60 ..	4,348	19,264	8,492	10,930	1,454	366	..	..	44,854
1960-61 ..	5,296	20,000	7,222	12,654	1,360	393	..	..	46,925
1961-62 ..	5,953	23,943	8,973	14,659	1,368	631	..	..	55,527
1962-63p ..	5,304	25,288	10,200	15,028	1,471	662	..	..	57,953
Six months ended Dec.—									
1962p ..	2,831	16,817	5,255	10,679	1,099	402	..	..	37,083
1963p ..	2,998	15,558	5,062	10,167	1,127	678	..	..	35,590

PRESERVED MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Full Cream Milk Products.				Total Whole Milk Equivalent of Full Cream Milk Products.	Milk By-Products.			
	Condensed, Concentrated and Evaporated Full Cream Milk.(a)		Powdered Full Cream Milk.	Infants' and Invalids' Foods. (b)		Condensed, Concentrated and Evaporated Skim Milk.	Powdered Skim Milk.	Powdered Butter-milk, etc., and Whey. (c)	Casein.
	Sweet-ened.(d)	Unsweet-ened.							
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	'000 gals.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1958-59 ..	31,627	30,872	19,183	13,993	81,074	4,943	34,128	6,024	11,328
1959-60 ..	33,867	33,074	19,592	15,985	82,636	4,689	41,204	7,215	10,433
1960-61 ..	29,534	32,067	18,555	16,257	76,619	4,651	36,952	7,828	11,761
1961-62 ..	28,358	34,599	20,235	17,023	78,028	5,359	37,691	8,446	14,072
1962-63p ..	35,183	34,243	17,579	18,231	88,075	8,593	42,579	9,550	15,713
Six months ended Dec.—									
1962p ..	20,823	20,336	10,733	9,130	54,084	4,238	27,146	6,002	10,436
1963p ..	24,385	21,861	11,254	10,730	53,082	5,341	27,017	6,147	11,863

(a) Includes mixtures of Full Cream and Skim Milk, and mixtures of Full Cream, Skim and Buttermilk. (b) Includes Malted Milk and Milk Sugar (Lactose). (c) Includes Powdered Mixed, Skim and Buttermilk. (d) Includes "Coffee and Milk".

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (CARCASS WEIGHT).

(Tons.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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BEEF (Including Veal).

1958-59 ..	274,849	188,822	327,680	42,167	45,390	20,405	5,102	1,968	906,383
1959-60 ..	216,773	159,306	266,677	33,281	45,962	23,145	4,809	1,827	751,780
1960-61 ..	168,045	125,626	246,860	26,647	41,972	16,894	5,506	1,217	632,767
1961-62 ..	233,582	176,058	278,115	30,061	47,406	19,674	4,523	1,637	791,056
1962-63p ..	259,626	209,495	312,956	36,079	55,896	23,470	5,127	1,731	904,380
Six months ended Dec.—									
1962p ..	125,906	101,675	163,906	18,403	27,361	10,503	2,438	913	451,105
1963p ..	134,760	100,607	171,202	18,632	34,436	12,152	5,111	2,080	478,980

MUTTON.

1958-59 ..	88,737	123,321	25,908	34,668	29,590	7,326	93	738	310,381
1959-60 ..	102,396	151,133	31,210	42,114	32,627	10,105	111	731	370,427
1960-61 ..	115,155	132,743	42,863	33,680	32,934	9,363	98	720	367,556
1961-62 ..	107,821	152,117	35,287	33,587	28,248	10,066	65	793	367,984
1962-63p ..	104,301	153,229	33,926	34,502	29,399	9,276	85	898	365,616
Six months ended Dec.—									
1962p ..	51,334	78,420	17,489	17,715	15,970	3,891	42	362	185,223
1963p ..	52,008	72,134	18,294	16,460	13,224	5,330	26	1,112	178,588

LAMB.

1958-59 ..	67,283	70,058	3,378	20,333	11,285	9,077	..	531	181,945
1959-60 ..	82,204	72,386	4,676	20,646	11,758	10,675	..	561	202,906
1960-61 ..	81,262	77,502	5,666	18,562	13,626	9,562	..	572	206,752
1961-62 ..	89,023	77,605	5,052	21,803	14,449	10,163	..	634	218,729
1962-63p ..	94,034	83,304	4,606	24,073	11,856	9,776	..	737	228,386
Six months ended Dec.—									
1962p ..	46,222	49,412	2,194	15,998	7,391	5,346	..	329	126,892
1963p ..	49,058	44,885	2,572	12,344	7,835	4,546	..	737	121,977

PIGMEAT.

1958-59 ..	27,253	23,770	26,210	9,451	9,991	4,911	113	187	101,886
1959-60 ..	26,252	23,383	27,106	9,161	9,029	5,352	103	208	100,594
1960-61 ..	29,048	25,550	27,289	9,574	10,550	5,057	150	240	107,458
1961-62 ..	32,677	27,406	29,802	11,558	13,180	5,428	86	326	120,463
1962-63p ..	30,342	26,784	29,184	11,834	11,670	5,367	115	328	115,624
Six months ended Dec.—									
1962p ..	16,154	13,659	14,869	6,286	6,710	2,482	64	156	60,380
1963p ..	14,528	12,275	14,523	5,763	5,583	2,648	49	328	55,697

TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.

1958-59 ..	458,122	405,971	383,176	106,619	96,256	41,719	5,308	3,424	1,500,595
1959-60 ..	427,625	406,208	329,669	105,202	99,376	49,277	5,023	3,327	1,425,707
1960-61 ..	393,510	361,421	322,678	88,463	99,082	40,876	5,754	2,749	1,314,533
1961-62 ..	463,103	433,186	348,256	97,009	103,283	45,331	4,674	3,390	1,498,232
1962-63p ..	488,303	472,812	380,672	106,488	108,821	47,889	5,327	3,694	1,614,006
Six months ended Dec.—									
1962p ..	239,616	243,166	198,458	58,402	57,432	22,222	2,544	1,760	823,600
1963p ..	250,354	229,901	206,591	53,199	61,078	24,676	5,186	4,257	835,242

MINING AND QUARRYING—VALUE OF OUTPUT.(a)
(£'000.)

Industry and Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust.
1962.								
Metal Mining—								
Gold Mining ..	7	473	231	1	14,148	..	926	15,786
Silver-Lead-Zinc Mining ..	17,494	..	(b)	4	14	(b)	..	41,342
Copper-Gold Mining ..	26	3	(b)	..	287	(b)	1,548	7,842
Tin Mining ..	211	8	1,107	..	334	1,220	35	2,915
Mineral Sands Mining ..	3,005	..	1,775	..	715	..	..	5,495
Other Metal Mining ..	81	16	(b)	4,571	2,277	(b)	2	7,524
Total Metal Mining	20,824	500	27,493	4,576	17,775	7,225	2,511	80,904
Fuel Mining—								
Black Coal Mining ..	47,034	316	8,143	1,449	1,981	616	..	59,539
Brown Coal Mining ..	..	7,841	..	..	..	..	..	7,841
Total Fuel Mining..	47,034	8,157	8,143	1,449	1,981	616	..	67,380
Non-Metal (excl. Fuel) Mining(c) ..	3,235	1,968	751	3,873	1,960	357	13	12,157
Construction Material Quarrying(c) ..	8,871	9,383	1,490	5,489	1,529	705	(d) 439	27,906
Total All Mining and Quarrying(c) ..	79,964	(e) 20,008	37,877	15,387	23,245	8,903	(d) 2,963	188,347
Total—								
1961(c) ..	78,171	(e) 20,027	32,220	15,912	22,496	7,959	(d) 3,366	180,151
1960(c) ..	79,641	16,267	37,608	13,952	22,166	8,067	(d) 3,539	181,240
1959(c) ..	71,090	14,935	33,329	13,209	21,787	7,639	(d) 2,996	164,985
1958(c) ..	71,414	13,694	27,632	12,308	20,777	7,358	(d) 2,772	155,955

(a) Selling value at point of sale of mine or quarry product less transport costs from mine or quarry to point of sale (i.e. value of output at mine or quarry). (b) Not available for publication.
(c) Incomplete for some Non-Metal (excluding Fuel) Mining and for Construction Material Quarrying in some States. (d) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (e) Not strictly comparable with 1960 or previous years.

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year.	Principal Metallic Contents of Minerals Produced.						Coal.	
	Copper.	Gold.	Iron (a)	Lead.	Tin.	Tungsten (b)	Zinc.	Black.
	tons.	'000 f.o.z.	'000 tons	'000 tons	tons.	tons.	'000 tons	'000 tons
June Quarter, 1963. p								
New South Wales ..	1,068	3	..	87	62	..	72	4,438
Victoria ..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	12
Queensland ..	17,862	16	..	14	269	..	8	783
South Australia..	2	..	613	..	..	..	..	361
Western Australia	709	200	200	..	84	..	..	238
Tasmania ..	4,317	10	..	4	273	240	12	44
Nor. Territory ..	1,719	18	..	..	7	..	..	..
Australia..	25,677	255	813	105	695	240	92	5,876

Year, 1962. p								
New South Wales ..	3,747	11	..	292	212	..	245	19,031
Victoria ..	11	28	..	..	7	..	..	57
Queensland ..	82,580	68	..	63	1,077	1	45	2,799
South Australia..	2	..	2,236	..	..	..	..	1,392
Western Australia	1,488	860	884	..	323	5	..	919
Tasmania ..	14,482	32	..	15	1,058	1,035	48	272
Nor. Territory ..	8,378	70	..	..	37	1	..	..
Australia..	110,685	1,069	3,120	370	2,714	1,042	338	24,470
Australia—								
1961..	95,626	1,076	3,434	270	2,745	1,536	311	24,006
1960..	109,435	1,087	2,814	308	2,202	1,111	317	22,569
1959..	94,950	1,085	2,700	316	2,351	653	276	20,298
1958..	75,715	1,104	2,539	328	2,237	850	294	20,442

(a) Partly estimated.

(b) In terms of WO₃ (tungstic oxide).

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Factories.	Persons Em- ployed. (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	Value of Power, Fuel, etc., Used. (c)	Value of Materials Used. (d)	Value of Pro- duction. (e)	Value of Output. (f)	Value of Plant, Machinery Land and Buildings. (g)
			£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1957-58 ..	53,988	1,073,807	929,290	158,799	2,386,360	1,728,723	4,273,882	1,861,771
1958-59 ..	54,888	1,088,256	970,553	164,252	2,485,079	1,842,601	4,491,932	2,056,284
1959-60 ..	56,657	1,131,677	1,086,359	180,814	2,767,999	2,074,883	5,023,696	2,283,916
1960-61 ..	57,782	1,144,732	1,143,836	189,243	2,858,101	2,169,804	5,217,148	2,585,080
1961-62 ..	58,450	1,120,666	1,142,519	191,765	2,855,386	2,194,938	5,242,089	2,928,625
1962-63 ..	59,127	1,167,266	1,223,233	202,240	3,130,021	2,398,332	5,730,593	3,146,180

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Includes water and lubricating oil. (d) Includes also containers, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (e) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used). (f) Value of goods produced, including amounts received for work done. (g) Depreciated or book value at end of year, including estimated value of rented premises and machinery.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1960-61.							
Factories ..	23,585	17,173	5,882	5,042	4,334	1,766	57,782
Persons employed(a) ..	472,061	387,430	104,462	99,955	50,666	30,158	1,144,732
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	490,016	387,221	92,159	98,983	45,127	30,330	1,143,836
Value of fuel, etc., used(c) ..	92,261	49,201	15,544	15,183	10,616	6,438	189,243
„ materials used(d) ..	1,236,485	897,166	305,677	216,383	133,323	69,067	2,858,101
„ production(e) ..	966,756	703,282	170,627	170,062	96,631	62,446	2,169,804
„ output(f) ..	2,295,502	1,649,649	491,848	401,628	240,570	137,951	5,217,148
„ land & buildings(g) ..	501,793	400,751	84,158	87,729	45,610	73,549	1,193,590
„ plant & mchnry(g) ..	607,281	417,918	132,569	113,100	64,306	56,316	1,391,490
1961-62.							
Factories ..	23,629	17,300	5,824	5,519	4,418	1,760	58,450
Persons employed(a) ..	461,087	377,745	101,637	99,094	51,033	30,070	1,120,666
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	488,070	384,433	93,345	99,531	46,420	30,720	1,142,519
Value of fuel, etc., used(c) ..	93,911	49,529	16,066	15,323	10,368	6,568	191,765
„ materials used(d) ..	1,223,666	907,804	305,003	212,560	135,085	71,268	2,855,386
„ production(e) ..	966,421	717,327	175,298	173,914	98,041	63,937	2,194,938
„ output(f) ..	2,283,998	1,674,060	496,367	401,797	243,494	141,773	5,242,089
„ land & buildings(g) ..	643,483	443,683	89,632	98,297	49,168	79,575	1,403,838
„ plant & mchnry(g) ..	670,635	467,887	137,251	126,503	61,716	60,795	1,524,787
1962-63.p							
Factories ..	23,729	17,511	5,895	5,766	4,492	1,734	59,127
Persons employed(a) ..	475,249	397,646	104,998	105,265	53,443	30,665	1,167,266
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	513,608	419,371	97,916	110,033	49,940	32,365	1,223,233
Value of fuel, etc., used(c) ..	98,755	51,773	17,599	16,036	10,862	7,215	202,240
„ materials used(d) ..	1,314,824	989,008	356,864	251,430	139,878	77,957	3,130,021
„ production(e) ..	1,037,073	801,645	190,483	190,001	108,211	70,919	2,398,332
„ output(f) ..	2,450,652	1,842,486	564,946	457,467	258,951	156,091	5,730,593
„ land & buildings(g) ..	690,036	475,499	96,742	106,482	51,497	81,820	1,502,076
„ plant & mchnry(g) ..	719,361	502,282	140,292	146,804	66,318	69,047	1,644,104

For notes (a)—(g) see table above.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
Value of Production(a)—Australia.
(£'000.)

Class of Industry.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	43,973	52,427	59,384	61,237
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	38,449	44,519	46,769	46,609
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, Grease	161,196	178,266	183,050	182,172
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances	735,784	849,092	895,343	884,748
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	7,582	8,012	8,185	7,901
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress)	95,626	108,344	106,808	105,609
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	17,821	18,940	18,031	18,597
VIII. Clothing (except Knitted)	110,744	118,847	123,611	126,176
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco	234,562	260,068	271,245	297,730
X. Sawmills, Joinery, Boxes, etc., Wood Turning and Carving	88,144	97,689	97,998	94,084
XI. Furniture of Wood, Bedding, etc.	30,263	33,762	33,782	34,075
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, etc.	131,683	149,093	159,321	163,472
XIII. Rubber	32,805	32,138	34,925	34,287
XIV. Musical Instruments	2,077	1,926	1,929	2,064
XV. Miscellaneous Products	37,230	41,141	42,917	45,544
XVI. Heat, Light and Power	74,662	80,619	86,506	90,633
Total	1,842,601	2,074,883	2,169,804	2,194,938

(a) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used).

Average Amount of Salaries and Wages Paid per Employee.(a)
(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1958-59—Males ..	1065.21	1052.69	926.77	992.28	905.12	1026.66	1031.05
Females ..	607.71	605.66	505.75	543.49	489.60	554.24	591.74
1959-60—Males ..	1145.65	1145.80	971.95	1088.21	950.85	1091.42	1111.86
Females ..	650.82	649.38	528.65	575.58	516.95	610.25	633.25
1960-61—Males ..	1204.20	1183.16	1006.38	1125.21	1005.06	1130.89	1158.72
Females ..	676.83	656.91	550.13	592.18	550.25	637.26	651.26
1961-62—Males ..	1221.02	1198.21	1046.51	1140.33	1026.38	1146.51	1177.70
Females ..	692.89	680.35	570.16	610.23	561.55	656.42	670.76
1962-63—Males ..	1249.71	1246.24	1063.35	1188.41	1055.27	1183.89	1212.84
Females ..	707.02	697.68	572.64	620.25	571.80	668.39	684.61

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

Average Number of Males and Females Employed(a) over whole Year, 1962-63.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males	358,116	285,544	86,536	86,655	46,255	25,371	888,477
Females	117,133	112,102	18,462	18,610	7,188	5,294	278,789
Masculinity(b) ..	306	255	469	466	644	479	319

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Number of males per 100 females.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES—AUSTRALIA.

Item.		1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63. p	Six months ended December—	
					1962.p	1963.p
Beer	mill gals.	236	(a) 242	(a) 256	135.4	141.0
Biscuits .. .. .	.. mill. lb.	181.3	180.0	186.9	95.9	
Blankets .. .. .	.. thousand	1,903	1,689	1,838	861	1,050
Boots, Shoes and Sandals .. .. .	.. '000 pairs	24,307	25,460	26,433	14,396	15,675
Bricks, Clay .. .. .	.. million	1,061	992	1,055	548.1	623.9
Cement Building Sheets	mill. sq. yds.	29.5	27.0	27.7	14.6	15.5
Cement, Portland .. .. .	.. '000 tons	2,860	2,809	2,946	1,517	1,642
Cloth, Woven, Woollen(b)	mill. sq. yds.	26.5	25.0	28.0	14.7	12.3
Coal—Black .. .. .	.. '000 tons	22,947	24,432	24,297	13,067	13,587
Brown .. .. .	.. .. .	15,723	16,729	17,766	8,816	
Confectionery—Chocolate .. .. .	.. mill. lb.	79.3	77.6	83.8	39.2	43.5
Other .. .. .	.. .. .	94.7	97.6	98.8	54.3	55.0
Copper, Refined(c) .. .. .	.. '000 tons	69.0	63.8	85.4	46.2	45.2
Electricity	mill. kWh.	24,814	26,275	29,215	14,545	15,972
Electric Motors .. .. .	.. thousand	1,862.1	1,699.9	1,910.0	1,011.2	1,110.8
Engines, Internal Combustion(d) .. .. .	.. number	187,253	213,272	267,919	172,662	193,274
Fibrous Plaster Sheets .. .. .	.. '000 sq. yds.	17,176	15,332	15,013	7,891	7,846
Flour, Wheaten .. .. .	.. '000 short tons	1,563	1,506	1,446	727	831
Fruit, Preserved(e) .. .. .	.. mill. lb.	307.9	450.5	429.3	43.0	44.3
Gas(f)	mill. cub. ft.	50,684	51,905	51,040	26,874	27,462
Gold, Refined(g) .. .. .	.. '000 fine oz.	1,031	1,036	1,006	500	452
Hosiery—Men's .. .. .	.. '000 doz. prs.	1,359	1,419	1,624	909	860
Women's .. .. .	.. .. .	2,834	3,039	3,625	1,886	2,137
Children's and Infants' .. .. .	.. .. .	840	902	899	479	493
Ice Cream .. .. .	.. '000 gals.	17,770	19,221	20,509	10,195	10,910
Iron and Steel(h)—Pig Iron .. .. .	.. '000 tons	3,002	3,380	3,399	1,693	1,946
Ingot Steel .. .. .	.. .. .	3,748	4,076	4,254	2,135	2,421
Jam .. .. .	.. mill. lb.	83.1	98.3	90.8	36.9	39.8
Lacquers .. .. .	.. '000 gals.	1,367	1,308	1,434	731	787
Lead, Refined(i) .. .. .	.. '000 tons	228	231	286	137	155
Malt, Barley and Wheaten .. .. .	.. '000 bush.	9,164	10,551	10,488	5,485	5,725
Margarine—Table .. .. .	.. '000 lb.	36,117	35,262	36,052	19,190	18,936
Other .. .. .	.. .. .	61,307	65,066	67,827	35,193	41,792
Meat, Canned(j) .. .. .	.. '000 tons	49.8	52.3	42.7	21.6	20.8
Newsprint .. .. .	.. .. .	88.0	89.8	90.2	43.5	45.5
Paints, Ready Mixed and Enamels .. .. .	.. '000 gal.	11,886	13,290	13,785	7,112	7,839
Refrigerators, Domestic .. .. .	.. thousand	215.8	209.4	204.8	128.4	121.0
Silver, Refined .. .. .	.. '000 fine oz.	7,940	6,682	8,480	4,251	4,620
Slippers .. .. .	.. '000 pr.	10,308	9,827	10,445	4,902	4,895
Soap .. .. .	.. '000 cwt.	1,240	1,176	1,191	597	615
Stoves, Cooking(k)—Electric(l) .. .. .	.. thousand	69.2	72.1	101.8	52.6	59.8
Gas .. .. .	.. .. .	73.2	68.2	68.8	37.6	55.7
Solid Fuel .. .. .	.. .. .	31.7	28.7	26.9	15.4	15.8
Sugar, Refined(m) .. .. .	.. '000 tons	525	553	565	301	299
Sulphate of Ammonia .. .. .	.. .. .	99.0	103.9	95.3	50.6	41.7
Sulphuric Acid (100) .. .. .	.. .. .	1,122	1,136	1,249	592.5	654.3
Superphosphate .. .. .	.. .. .	2,581	2,591	2,862	1,301	1,533
Tiles, Roofing—Terracotta .. .. .	.. million	55.2	50.0	51.1	26.6	28.2
Cement .. .. .	.. .. .	52.7	53.2	60.6	30.1	37.5
Timber, Sawn Native(n)	mill. sup. ft.	1,456	1,352	1,351	722.6	779.4
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes .. .. .	.. mill. lb.	58.2	55.9	56.8	28.6	29.2
Vegetables, Preserved(o) .. .. .	.. .. .	99.7	133.4	131.5	70.6	73.2
Wool, Scoured .. .. .	.. .. .	154	162	168	81.3	80.7
Wool Tops .. .. .	.. .. .	40.8	46.0	48.4	23.4	26.8
Yarn, Woollen and Worsted .. .. .	.. .. .	48.5	46.9	52.8	26.6	25.4
Zinc, Refined .. .. .	.. '000 tons	125.9	153.7	175.9	89.2	93.1

(a) Includes waste beer. (b) Includes mixture cloths predominantly wool. (c) Excludes copper refined from imported blister copper. (d) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aeroplane and marine engines but includes diesel and semi-diesel. (e) Includes all types of preserved apples. (f) Made in gas-works only. (g) New gold of Australian origin. (h) Year ended 31st May. (i) Includes lead content of antimonial lead and of lead bullion produced for export. (j) Excludes canned rabbit and poultry. (k) Domestic. (l) Excludes stovettes, cookers, etc. (m) Year ended 31st March. (n) Includes sawn sleepers. (o) Includes preserved tomatoes.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a)—AUSTRALIA.

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.
TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION.					
(£'000.)					
Agriculture	244,530	328,943	291,951	391,861	366,503
Pastoral(b)	447,247	443,622	536,215	458,169	481,338
Dairying	127,624	141,944	152,193	142,131	136,497
Poultry	27,326	27,360	30,424	30,988	24,372
Bee-farming(c)	1,566	1,605	2,060	1,458	1,613
Total Rural	848,293	943,474	1,012,843	1,024,617	1,010,823
Trapping(c)	6,027	6,362	6,881	6,601	5,888
Forestry(c)	53,471	54,358	56,001	53,975	50,937
Fishing and Whaling(c)	10,402	11,243	12,325	12,813	14,294
Mining and Quarrying	126,802	118,336	126,155	139,027	133,052
Total Non-Rural	196,702	190,209	201,362	212,416	209,171
Total All Primary	1,044,995	1,133,773	1,214,205	1,237,033	1,219,994
Factories	1,728,723	1,842,601	2,074,883	2,169,804	2,194,938
Total All Industries	2,773,718	2,976,374	3,289,088	3,406,837	3,414,932

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s.)

Agriculture	25 2	33 1	28 14	37 14	34 11
Pastoral(b)	45 18	44 12	52 15	44 2	45 8
Dairying	13 2	14 5	14 19	13 13	12 18
Poultry	2 16	2 15	3 0	3 0	2 7
Bee-farming(c)	0 3	0 3	0 4	0 3	0 3
Total Rural	87 1	94 16	99 12	98 12	95 7
Trapping(c)	0 12	0 13	0 14	0 13	0 11
Forestry(c)	5 10	5 9	5 10	5 3	4 16
Fishing and Whaling(c)	1 1	1 2	1 4	1 5	1 7
Mining and Quarrying	13 1	11 18	12 8	13 8	13 0
Total Non-Rural	20 4	19 2	19 16	20 9	19 14
Total All Primary	107 5	113 18	119 8	119 1	115 1
Factories	177 9	185 3	204 1	208 16	206 19
Total All Industries	284 14	299 1	323 9	327 17	322 0

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Distributions of profits from the 1939-45 war-time wool disposals plan have been excluded, having been virtually completed by 30th June, 1959.
 (c) Local value.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION,(a) 1961-62.

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION. (£'000.)							
Agriculture	93,858	88,245	75,076	45,467	51,325	12,345	366,503
Pastoral	183,002	115,528	86,449	45,628	41,328	5,854	481,338
Dairying	49,667	43,522	22,051	9,926	4,370	6,782	136,497
Poultry	8,645	12,439	1,463	948	604	549	24,872
Bee-farming(c)	590	415	49	286	248	23	1,613
Total Rural	335,762	260,149	185,088	102,255	97,875	25,553	1,010,823
Trapping(c)	2,065	2,810	255	343	186	165	5,888
Forestry(c)	14,431	16,449	5,895	3,733	5,191	5,090	50,937
Fishing and Whaling(c)	3,288	1,741	1,633	1,379	5,291	909	14,294
Mining and Quarrying	60,684	17,286	23,434	13,103	15,553	5,203	138,052
Total Non-rural	80,468	38,286	31,217	18,558	26,221	11,367	209,171
Total All Primary	416,230	298,435	216,305	120,813	124,096	36,920	1,219,994
Factories	968,694	717,327	175,298	173,914	98,041	63,937	2,194,938
Total All Industries	1,384,924	1,015,762	391,603	294,727	222,137	100,857	3,414,932

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION. (£ s.)

Agriculture	23 15	29 16	49 3	46 8	68 16	34 12	34 11
Pastoral	46 7	39 1	56 12	46 11	55 8	16 8	45 8
Dairying	12 12	14 15	14 9	10 3	5 18	19 0	12 18
Poultry	2 4	4 4	0 19	0 19	0 16	1 11	2 7
Bee-farming(c)	0 3	0 3	0 1	0 6	0 7	0 2	0 3
Total Rural	85 1	87 19	121 4	104 7	131 5	71 13	95 7
Trapping(c)	0 11	0 19	0 3	0 7	0 5	0 9	0 11
Forestry(c)	3 13	5 11	3 17	3 18	6 19	14 5	4 16
Fishing and Whaling(c)	0 17	0 12	1 2	1 8	7 2	2 11	1 7
Mining and Quarrying	15 7	5 17	15 7	13 7	20 17	14 12	13 0
Total Non-rural	20 8	12 19	20 9	19 0	35 3	31 17	19 14
Total All Primary	105 9	100 18	141 13	123 7	166 8	103 10	115 1
Factories	245 7	242 8	114 16	177 9	131 9	179 5	206 19
Total All Industries	350 16	343 6	256 9	300 16	297 17	282 15	322 0

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc.
Australian Capital Territory for primary industries.(b) Includes Northern Territory and
(c) Local value.**INDEXES OF QUANTUM(a) OF FARM PRODUCTION.**

(Base : Average 1936-37 to 1938-39=100.)

Year.	Agriculture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1958-59	165	159	119	149	164	145
1959-60	140	163	123	144	172	136
1960-61	177	152	120	152	165	148
1961-62	163	167	128	158	174	153
1962-63p	184	165	129	165	169	164

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices, i.e. quantities revalued at average unit values of base years (1936-37 to 1938-39).

SECTION III.—BUILDING.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS.(a)

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1958-59	35,143	24,791	11,423	8,491	5,461	2,625	374	1,661	89,969
1959-60	41,811	29,065	12,472	9,328	6,447	2,732	440	1,542	103,837
1960-61	36,701	23,588	11,913	10,702	6,118	2,425	390	1,779	93,616
1961-62	32,640	21,405	10,752	8,536	6,883	2,644	471	1,460	84,791
1962-63	34,700	26,022	10,428	10,776	7,466	2,644	423	1,930	94,389
Quarter ended—									
September, 1962 ..	9,391	6,529	2,644	3,804	1,791	681	103	573	25,516
December, 1962 ..	7,929	6,658	2,404	1,832	1,682	592	144	393	21,634
March, 1963	7,809	5,681	2,687	1,972	1,773	734	74	559	21,289
June, 1963	9,571	7,154	2,693	3,168	2,220	637	102	405	25,950
September, 1963 ..	10,710	7,776	3,459	3,487	2,445	681	208	524	29,290
December, 1963 ..	10,310	7,779	2,924	2,568	2,308	763	89	466	27,207

APPROVED.

1958-59	29,486	24,269	8,887	8,876	5,471	2,769	334	1,595	81,687
1959-60	33,811	26,722	10,278	9,725	6,262	2,541	426	1,579	91,344
1960-61	35,232	23,189	10,351	9,839	6,051	2,377	415	1,435	88,889
1961-62	30,285	21,540	9,754	9,334	6,809	2,641	489	1,618	82,470
1962-63	31,875	24,473	9,726	10,293	7,098	2,567	382	1,855	88,269
Quarter ended—									
September, 1962 ..	8,345	6,265	2,562	2,682	1,755	604	86	603	22,902
December, 1962 ..	8,256	5,810	2,368	2,562	1,665	578	128	402	21,769
March, 1963	7,425	5,951	2,166	2,480	1,605	689	100	433	20,849
June, 1963	7,849	6,447	2,630	2,569	2,073	696	68	417	22,749
September, 1963 ..	9,240	7,260	2,950	3,497	2,427	606	94	534	26,608
December, 1963p ..	8,952	7,512	2,605	2,805	2,051	642	173	509	25,249

COMMENCED.

1958-59	30,408	25,763	8,857	8,783	6,058	2,708	356	1,603	84,158
1959-60	33,408	26,219	9,923	9,579	6,260	2,672	341	1,619	90,021
1960-61	36,397	26,277	10,603	10,263	6,413	2,662	403	1,447	94,465
1961-62	32,349	23,039	10,068	9,729	6,347	2,551	396	1,784	86,263
1962-63	31,344	24,100	9,799	10,332	7,235	2,601	491	1,845	87,747
Quarter ended—									
September, 1962 ..	7,591	5,499	2,401	2,490	1,917	642	122	397	21,059
December, 1962 ..	8,512	6,493	2,601	2,678	1,979	694	133	451	23,541
March, 1963	7,488	5,485	2,393	2,379	1,584	551	111	412	20,403
June, 1963	7,753	6,623	2,404	2,785	1,755	714	125	585	22,744
September, 1963 ..	7,758	6,016	2,641	2,798	1,875	609	88	577	22,362
December, 1963p ..	8,497	7,495	2,730	3,100	2,411	729	122	510	25,594

COMPLETED.

1958-59	18,103	17,906	3,361	5,603	3,527	2,088	177	1,394	52,159
1959-60	18,501	18,409	3,716	5,749	3,529	1,957	262	1,354	53,477
1960-61	17,336	15,321	3,464	5,325	3,167	1,672	274	1,342	47,901
1961-62	15,272	13,822	3,150	4,930	3,629	1,762	367	1,176	44,108
1962-63	15,803	14,195	3,077	4,891	3,492	1,728	258	1,186	44,630
Quarter ended—									
September, 1962 ..	16,026	14,588	3,311	5,122	3,467	1,724	331	1,382	45,951
December, 1962 ..	15,770	13,905	3,078	5,006	3,153	1,608	326	1,333	44,179
March, 1963	15,707	14,371	2,851	5,107	3,174	1,746	315	1,354	44,625
June, 1963	15,803	14,195	3,077	4,891	3,492	1,728	258	1,186	44,630
September, 1963 ..	17,285	15,439	3,386	5,590	4,044	1,725	264	1,143	48,876
December, 1963p ..	17,740	15,456	3,261	5,295	3,684	1,638	315	1,142	48,531

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

1958-59	18,103	17,906	3,361	5,603	3,527	2,088	177	1,394	52,159
1959-60	18,501	18,409	3,716	5,749	3,529	1,957	262	1,354	53,477
1960-61	17,336	15,321	3,464	5,325	3,167	1,672	274	1,342	47,901
1961-62	15,272	13,822	3,150	4,930	3,629	1,762	367	1,176	44,108
1962-63	15,803	14,195	3,077	4,891	3,492	1,728	258	1,186	44,630
Quarter ended—									
September, 1962 ..	16,026	14,588	3,311	5,122	3,467	1,724	331	1,382	45,951
December, 1962 ..	15,770	13,905	3,078	5,006	3,153	1,608	326	1,333	44,179
March, 1963	15,707	14,371	2,851	5,107	3,174	1,746	315	1,354	44,625
June, 1963	15,803	14,195	3,077	4,891	3,492	1,728	258	1,186	44,630
September, 1963 ..	17,285	15,439	3,386	5,590	4,044	1,725	264	1,143	48,876
December, 1963p ..	17,740	15,456	3,261	5,295	3,684	1,638	315	1,142	48,531

(a) The number of flats included relate to individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted.

TOTAL NEW BUILDINGS : VALUE.
(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED.									
1958-59	147,871	135,143	47,216	41,068	25,760	12,984	2,565	12,643	425,250
1959-60	192,802	160,644	55,112	46,734	31,766	18,700	3,641	13,031	522,430
1960-61	185,016	147,692	64,294	60,709	32,957	14,284	2,878	15,912	523,742
1961-62	185,848	139,311	56,188	49,760	36,411	17,932	3,729	18,684	507,863
1962-63	201,617	164,171	64,344	57,562	39,058	17,876	4,627	22,792	572,047
Quarter ended—									
September, 1962 ..	54,547	44,697	15,497	17,746	10,251	4,393	758	3,192	151,081
December, 1962 ..	49,290	37,818	13,060	12,705	8,745	3,565	1,205	5,745	132,133
March, 1963	45,651	36,493	16,911	12,186	9,195	4,340	1,220	5,230	131,226
June, 1963	52,129	45,163	18,876	14,925	10,867	5,578	1,444	8,625	157,007
September, 1963 ..	63,363	45,634	23,169	17,136	16,041	3,986	1,213	4,764	175,306
December, 1963 ..	50,667	42,515	19,691	19,566	15,347	3,800	1,141	3,946	156,673
COMMENCED.									
1958-59	161,731	131,607	42,829	42,738	26,717	14,409	2,237	10,104	432,372
1959-60	202,250	153,604	50,560	49,468	31,716	18,243	2,778	15,292	523,911
1960-61	213,737	155,376	57,820	57,923	33,282	14,140	4,434	15,307	552,019
1961-62	209,593	152,093	52,917	51,746	36,762	17,693	3,982	19,035	543,826
1962-63	216,409	158,241	62,326	55,858	40,959	17,306	4,123	20,310	575,532
Quarter ended—									
September, 1962 ..	55,165	37,404	16,123	13,202	11,259	4,666	616	4,320	142,755
December, 1962 ..	63,682	36,723	12,469	12,647	9,078	3,345	897	3,248	142,089
March, 1963	46,304	39,880	15,302	15,109	10,040	5,019	1,317	6,657	139,628
June, 1963	51,258	44,234	18,432	14,900	10,582	4,276	1,293	6,085	151,060
September, 1963 ..	59,640	45,075	20,062	18,313	16,643	4,902	1,106	6,388	172,129
COMPLETED.									
1958-59	159,841	137,437	45,000	44,394	30,262	13,450	2,588	10,999	443,971
1959-60	177,745	148,162	50,205	47,640	30,120	15,803	2,561	14,909	487,145
1960-61	209,186	163,152	59,304	53,866	36,025	17,014	3,118	13,155	554,820
1961-62	208,043	148,175	55,054	52,315	34,036	16,727	3,503	15,758	533,611
1962-63	206,393	166,784	56,347	60,560	43,214	17,064	4,436	19,062	573,860
Quarter ended—									
September, 1962 ..	46,300	43,187	14,642	11,959	12,739	4,244	992	2,970	137,033
December, 1962 ..	50,725	40,429	13,278	19,094	11,547	3,847	1,413	4,377	144,710
March, 1963	54,148	36,443	12,634	13,314	9,503	4,041	799	7,042	137,924
June, 1963	55,220	46,725	15,793	16,193	9,425	4,932	1,232	4,673	154,193
September, 1963 ..	51,304	41,518	14,061	13,747	11,006	4,147	1,328	7,335	144,446
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.									
1958-59	119,473	120,179	29,709	34,104	21,285	13,053	1,721	13,929	353,453
1959-60	146,819	127,773	30,620	36,822	23,331	15,591	1,998	15,502	398,456
1960-61	157,932	122,137	29,961	41,727	20,922	12,964	3,410	18,080	407,183
1961-62	167,408	128,296	28,448	41,508	24,503	13,888	3,928	21,825	429,804
1962-63	183,413	121,955	34,997	37,866	22,686	14,206	3,677	24,381	443,181
Quarter ended—									
September, 1962 ..	179,709	123,137	30,006	42,962	23,154	14,335	3,567	23,826	440,696
December, 1962 ..	194,265	120,056	29,454	36,681	20,804	14,034	3,042	22,884	441,220
March, 1963	187,576	123,921	32,355	38,822	21,472	14,970	3,571	22,723	445,410
June, 1963	183,413	121,955	34,997	37,866	22,686	14,206	3,677	24,381	443,181
September, 1963 ..	192,213	125,871	40,963	42,735	28,447	14,987	3,477	23,636	472,329

(a) Major alterations and additions are excluded from "Approvals", but included in "Commenced" "Completed" and "Under Construction at end of Period".

VALUE OF WORK DONE ON NEW BUILDINGS.
(EXCLUDING WORK DONE ON OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1958-59	128,133	118,511	37,428	37,657	23,346	11,160	2,392	9,531	368,158
1959-60	158,996	133,773	47,923	45,878	28,723	13,069	2,304	11,479	442,150
1960-61	194,137	149,255	53,120	49,862	31,500	14,307	3,326	13,248	508,755
1961-62	184,419	136,479	50,191	50,125	34,761	14,900	3,674	15,244	489,793
1962-63	197,962	145,423	54,406	58,209	38,256	14,600	3,706	20,233	530,795
Quarter ended—									
September, 1962 ..	51,567	35,538	13,818	14,878	10,558	3,472	997	5,860	136,689
December, 1962 ..	50,778	36,961	13,337	13,517	9,353	3,665	820	5,225	133,656
March, 1963	47,392	35,317	13,002	13,643	8,936	3,819	1,028	4,429	127,566
June, 1963	48,225	37,607	14,249	14,171	9,409	3,644	861	4,719	132,885
September, 1963 ..	56,060	42,026	16,356	16,084	10,692	4,306	1,160	5,272	151,956

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED.
(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Type of Building	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	Three months ended September—	
					1962.	1963.
Houses—						
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone	33,003	35,786	34,990	40,194	9,438	11,222
Wood (Weatherboard, etc.)..	26,857	24,764	20,896	19,212	4,980	4,254
Fibro Cement	21,314	19,830	17,776	16,083	4,097	3,637
Other	456	395	382	307	84	66
Total	81,630	80,775	74,044	75,796	18,599	19,179
Flats(a)	8,391	13,690	12,219	11,951	2,460	3,183
Total Houses and Flats	90,021	94,465	86,263	87,747	21,059	22,362

(a) Individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.
(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Type of Building.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	Three months ended September—	
					1962.	1963.
Houses	262,555	273,394	257,909	270,275	65,457	70,745
Flats	22,930	40,322	38,676	34,833	7,080	8,697
Hotels, Hostels, etc. ..	8,525	14,580	15,064	18,534	6,321	2,225
Shops	16,326	23,145	23,670	24,556	4,906	6,161
Factories	49,476	64,788	51,034	57,911	15,179	16,446
Offices	24,767	32,344	31,057	35,898	8,172	10,310
Other Business Premises	28,126	23,453	21,605	22,526	5,886	7,848
Educational	32,227	35,318	41,343	42,777	9,332	8,074
Religious	6,458	7,159	7,260	8,452	1,929	1,496
Health	11,216	14,072	17,703	22,486	4,494	4,003
Entertainment and Recreation	8,622	9,749	11,622	16,891	3,672	3,741
Miscellaneous	15,917	16,496	16,668	18,721	4,605	4,640
Total	487,145	554,820	533,611	573,860	137,033	144,446

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED—STATES, ETC., THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1963.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Type of Building.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses ..	22,848	20,298	8,244	8,905	5,449	1,919	417	2,665	70,745
Flats ..	4,427	2,394	583	440	586	109	13	145	8,697
Hotels, Hostels, etc. ..	831	222	533	130	206	50	89	164	2,225
Shops ..	2,967	589	703	1,459	185	195	42	21	6,161
Factories ..	6,312	4,478	439	443	803	234	448	3,289	16,446
Offices ..	2,582	4,217	297	238	2,032	509	110	325	10,310
Other Business Premises ..	4,000	1,661	954	587	440	79	25	102	7,848
Educational ..	2,554	2,735	879	619	380	333	21	553	8,074
Religious ..	637	540	111	91	48	64	..	5	1,496
Health ..	598	2,263	434	109	227	342	90	..	4,063
Entertainment and Recreation	2,381	722	47	179	266	133	5	8	3,741
Miscellaneous ..	1,167	1,399	837	547	384	180	68	58	4,640
Total ..	51,304	41,518	14,061	13,747	11,006	4,147	1,328	7,335	144,446

SECTION IV.—OVERSEA TRADE.

OVERSEA TRADE—STATES.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

State or Territory.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	Six Months ended December—	
IMPORTS.						1962.	1963.p
New South Wales..	352,712	414,646	479,484	412,910	476,973	235,592	243,686
Victoria..	291,297	340,048	399,972	305,293	390,063	196,153	200,950
Queensland..	47,737	50,858	61,278	48,861	67,092	34,103	28,888
South Australia..	45,346	59,746	71,382	51,693	69,915	35,032	42,029
Western Australia	44,986	46,182	55,266	50,089	56,314	26,638	29,587
Tasmania..	13,394	14,031	18,874	13,024	18,185	8,732	9,273
Northern Territory	1,059	1,485	1,206	2,084	1,191	603	671
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	68	95	115	192	1,639	1,468	184
Australia ..	796,599	927,091	1,087,577	884,746	1,081,872	538,321	565,868
EXPORTS.(a)							
New South Wales..	221,372	281,165	282,125	322,762	311,205	145,090	195,542
Victoria..	219,551	244,070	246,071	286,800	298,528	137,065	175,182
Queensland..	169,998	181,322	164,073	172,443	202,588	107,166	157,107
South Australia..	90,915	90,826	99,279	121,988	106,610	49,174	68,740
Western Australia	87,292	115,883	154,666	144,081	124,003	57,369	72,907
Tasmania..	21,974	23,865	21,294	28,598	33,395	9,406	12,014
Northern Territory	361	551	435	612	545	348	981
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	..	..	..	..	6	6	1
Australia ..	811,463	937,682	968,843	1,077,284	1,076,880	505,624	682,474

OVERSEA TRADE—AUSTRALIA.

(f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head of Population.				
			Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
								Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.
1958-59 ..	£A'000 1,608,062	£A'000 796,599	£A'000 794,831	£A'000 16,632	£A'000 811,463	£ 161.5	£ 80.0	£ 79.9	£ 1.6	£ 81.5
1959-60 ..	1,864,773	927,091	919,688	17,994	937,682	183.4	91.2	90.4	1.8	92.2
1960-61 ..	2,056,420	1,087,577	942,606	26,237	968,843	197.9	104.7	90.7	2.5	93.2
1961-62 ..	1,962,030	884,746	1,050,724	26,560	1,077,284	185.0	83.4	99.1	2.5	101.6
1962-63 ..	2,158,252	1,081,372	1,054,105	22,775	1,076,880	198.6	99.5	97.0	2.1	99.1
Six Months ended December—										
1962 ..	1,043,945	538,321	494,511	11,113	505,624	96.6	49.8	45.7	1.1	46.8
1963p ..	1,248,342	565,868	668,301	14,173	682,474	114.4	51.8	62.4	0.2	62.6

(a) Excludes stores loaded in Australian ports on board oversea ships and aircraft, the values of which in £A'000 were: 1958-59, £10,884; 1959-60, £12,413; 1960-61, £14,205; 1961-62, £13,324; and 1962-63, £12,937.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-).		
	Mer-chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Mer-chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Mer-chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
1958-59 ..	794,388	2,211	796,599	806,705	4,758	811,463	+12,317	+2,547	+14,864
1959-60 ..	924,528	2,563	927,091	925,959	11,723	937,682	+1,431	+9,160	+10,591
1960-61 ..	1,085,331	2,246	1,087,577	928,041	40,802	968,843	-157,290	+38,556	-118,734
1961-62 ..	882,546	2,200	884,746	1,067,885	9,399	1,077,284	+185,339	+7,199	+192,538
1962-63p ..	1,078,811	2,561	1,081,372	1,069,999	6,881	1,076,880	-8,812	+4,320	-4,492
Six Months ended December—									
1962 ..	537,199	1,122	538,321	502,256	3,368	505,624	-34,943	+2,246	-32,697
1963p ..	564,683	1,185	565,868	677,551	4,923	682,474	+112,868	+3,738	+116,606

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

(£A'000.)

Statistical Class and Excise Division or Item.	1962-63.	Six Months ended December—	
		1962.	1963.
GROSS CUSTOMS—			
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	606	282	401
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin	2,365	1,100	1,323
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	5,492	3,042	3,607
4. Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff	12,763	6,440	6,975
5. Live animals, incl. birds .. ..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmfed.) not foodstuffs	7	4	2
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	337	178	175
8a. Yarns and manufactured fibres	1,205	562	663
8b. Textiles	11,232	5,948	6,009
8c. Apparel	3,047	1,552	1,819
9. Oils, fats and waxes	11,464	5,250	4,427
10. Pigments, paints and varnishes	425	212	147
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons	148	95	114
12a. Metals and metal manufactures	20,086	9,260	10,239
12b. Dynamo elect. machinery, elect. appliances, etc.	5,419	2,745	3,123
12c. Machines and machinery (except dynamo elect.)	12,000	6,080	6,739
13a. Rubber and rubber manufactures	1,085	496	626
13b. Leather and leather manufactures	315	136	218
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	1,648	877	892
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stone- ware	3,066	1,688	1,691
16a. Pulp, paper and board	1,959	976	945
16b. Paper manufactures and stationery	1,084	629	682
17. Sporting material, toys, jewellery, timepieces	3,680	2,414	2,433
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.	1,760	926	975
19. Chemicals, medicinal, pharm. products, etc.	2,505	1,272	1,750
20. Miscellaneous goods (incl. passengers' baggage, post office collections, ships' stores and furniture)	6,449	3,443	3,762
Sundry undistributed duties	165	61	108
Customs Tariff (Dumping and Subsidies) Act duties collected thereunder	6	2	25
Total Customs	110,318	56,670	59,870
Primage	2,337	1,240	1,273
Total Gross Customs Revenue	112,655	57,910	61,143
GROSS EXCISE—			
Beer	117,468	60,745	63,453
Spirits	8,589	4,694	4,951
Tobacco	10,553	5,602	4,967
Cigars and cigarettes	70,219	35,635	37,792
Petrol, etc.	63,657	31,753	36,615
Playing cards	49	26	28
Cigarette papers and tubes	571	290	272
Matches	1,127	577	588
Coal	280	156	160
Other Excise	2,161	1,196	1,032
Total Gross Excise Revenue	274,674	140,674	149,858
Total Gross Customs and Excise Revenue	387,329	197,584	211,001
Refund and Drawbacks paid	7,882	3,608	4,683
Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue	379,447	193,976	206,318

VALUE OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED—AUSTRALIA.
TOTAL IMPORTS.
 (£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1962-63.	Six Months ended December—	
		1962.	1963.p.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.			
Fish—			
Fresh or preserved by cold process	3,809	1,747	2,456
Preserved in airtight containers	4,039	1,895	1,795
Other	1,070	475	484
Sausage casings, natural	1,167	568	387
Other foodstuffs of animal origin	2,243	992	1,798
Total, Class I.	12,328	5,677	6,920
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.			
Cocoa butter	1,224	547	673
Cocoa—beans, mass paste or slab	2,164	571	1,116
Coffee and chicory	3,889	2,022	2,295
Nuts, edible	2,296	1,009	1,102
Tea, incl. extracts	12,529	6,271	6,370
Vegetables, fresh or frozen	212	142	352
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin	5,437	2,378	2,750
Total, Class II.	27,751	12,940	14,658
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Whisky	3,030	1,619	1,954
Other spirituous and alcoholic liquors	769	398	498
Total, Class III.	3,799	2,017	2,452
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.			
Cigarettes	1,240	593	747
Tobacco—Unmanufactured	9,722	5,703	5,594
Other	1,174	671	667
Total, Class IV.	12,136	6,967	7,008
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS, INCLUDING BIRDS. ..	667	217	381
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and skins	1,532	725	736
Wool	2,860	1,140	1,252
Other animal substances	1,837	891	1,157
Total, Class VI.	6,229	2,756	3,145
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND MAN-MADE FIBRES.			
Copra	2,147	964	1,345
Fibres—			
Cotton, raw	6,394	3,537	3,991
Sisal	2,601	1,394	1,939
Synthetic (man-made) fibres and filaments	6,104	3,280	3,180
Other	1,203	981	961
Gums and resins	1,777	953	912
Seeds	2,116	1,007	1,082
Other vegetable substances	1,513	790	1,044
Total, Class VII.	23,855	12,906	14,454

Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1962-63.	Six Months ended December—	
		1962.	1963.p
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.			
(a) <i>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>			
Bags and sacks—			
Corn and flour	5,708	3,236	3,598
Woolpacks	3,154	1,510	1,417
Other	536	299	232
Sewing and other silk, cotton, etc. ..	1,012	567	587
Yarns—			
Cotton	3,099	1,702	1,312
Man-made fibre	11,606	5,782	5,052
Other	1,344	531	648
Other yarns and manufactured fibres ..	538	288	363
 Total, Class VIII.(a)	 26,997	 13,915	 13,209
 (b) <i>Textiles—</i>			
Floor coverings	7,991	4,552	3,545
Articles of furnishing drapery and napery	2,135	1,458	1,589
Piece-goods—			
Cotton and linen, not impregnated ..	38,356	20,020	17,990
Jute, incl. hessians and brattice cloth..	4,148	1,880	2,046
Man-made fibre	7,303	3,381	4,524
Silk	1,993	920	1,123
Velvets, velveteens, etc.	1,866	717	623
Wool or chiefly of wool	1,857	829	793
Other	5,193	2,904	2,112
Towels and towelling	1,422	919	678
Trimmings, excl. narrow fabrics ..	5,309	2,809	2,753
Other textiles	3,170	1,529	1,721
 Total, Class VIII.(b)	 80,743	 41,918	 39,497
 (c) <i>Apparel—</i>			
Footwear	1,554	856	1,228
Garments—			
Knitted	1,990	746	682
Not knitted	1,065	490	700
Gloves	1,222	460	517
Hats and caps	1,108	597	664
Other apparel	2,675	1,442	1,385
 Total, Class VIII.(c)	 9,614	 4,591	 5,176
 Total, Class VIII.	 117,354	 60,424	 57,882
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.			
Fats, greases and waxes	1,460	746	885
Oils—			
Linseed	431	372	19
Olive	1,573	822	293

Total Imports—continued.
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Particulars.	1962-63.	Six Months ended December—	
		1962.	1963.p
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES— <i>continued.</i>			
Oils— <i>continued.</i>			
Petroleum—			
Crudes, residuals, furnace, industrial, diesel, marine diesel fuels	84,578	40,324	44,664
Diesel fuel	1,349	774	343
Kerosene (incl. aviation turbine fuel) ..	5,308	2,835	2,592
Lubricating (mineral)	8,112	4,008	3,280
Spirit	13,917	5,994	5,633
Other	1,639	840	674
Other oils	4,846	2,198	3,225
Total, Class IX.	123,213	58,913	61,608
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.			
Dyes, natural and synthetic, incl. lakes ..	3,748	2,032	1,772
Other	3,493	1,785	993
Total, Class X.	7,241	3,817	2,765
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.			
Asbestos	2,312	1,379	1,174
Sulphur	2,341	1,423	1,235
Other rocks, minerals, etc.	4,948	2,266	3,695
Total, Class XI.	9,601	5,068	6,104
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.			
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>			
Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys (excl. wire and cable)	8,602	5,604	1,423
Copper and copper-base alloys (excl. wire and cable)—			
Pigs, ingots and blocks	463	281	423
Other	1,130	521	501
Cutlery	3,286	1,723	1,815
Heating and cooking appliances	946	428	448
Iron and steel (incl. special ferro-alloys)—			
Bars, rods, hoop, ingots, etc.	6,657	3,079	3,964
Ferro-alloys (mainly in ingot form) ..	1,696	626	1,504
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor ..	4,046	1,808	1,794
Plate and sheet—			
Tinned, plated, polished and decorated	2,039	1,452	277
Other	5,655	2,543	3,432
Leaf and foil	2,191	1,121	1,154
Meters and parts	1,762	825	947
Tin (ingots, etc., basic shapes, scrap) ..	2,018	848	711
Tools of trade	4,208	2,181	2,232

Total Imports—continued.
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Particulars.	1962-63.	Six Months ended December—	
		1962.	1963.p.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY—continued.			
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—continued.</i>			
Vehicles— ..			
Aircraft and parts	13,488	5,828	9,160
Motor vehicles (excl. fire engines and forklift trucks)—			
Complete	12,824	5,447	6,329
Components, replacement parts, etc.	93,757	44,465	44,843
Other vehicles and parts	5,386	2,635	2,710
Wire, single strand	1,786	913	981
Wire Manufactures*	1,239	609	686
Other metals and semi-manufactures† ..	3,075	1,599	1,508
Other metal manufactures	20,204	9,836	11,536
Total, Class XII.(a)	196,458	94,372	98,378
<i>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment—</i>			
Cable and wire, insulated	1,735	966	860
Communication equipment, incl. radio and television	17,040	9,505	8,214
Dynamo electric machines—			
Electric motors	6,336	2,765	2,181
Other	2,985	1,371	1,441
Lamps, bulbs, tubes, etc.	2,536	1,178	1,533
Measuring and recording instruments ..	2,167	1,077	1,218
Protective equipment	1,797	762	809
Regulating, starting and controlling apparatus	8,916	4,302	4,054
Transformers and rectifiers	5,245	2,222	2,971
Other electrical machinery and appliances	10,515	5,153	4,483
Total, Class XII.(b)	59,272	29,301	27,764
<i>(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>			
Air and gas compressors	2,807	1,354	1,269
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery	3,931	2,405	3,858
Cranes, hoists and other lifting machinery	1,864	1,049	957
Dairying machinery	976	624	713
Hand tools (power driven)	3,333	1,655	1,913
Household machines (excl. sewing and refrig.)	3,219	1,651	1,061
Metal-working machinery—			
Machine tools	10,739	6,193	3,749
Other	8,608	4,051	3,930
Motive power machinery—			
Aircraft engines and parts	3,508	1,968	1,016
Power boilers and parts	1,719	732	570
Tractors and parts	22,438	10,544	16,906
Turbines and parts	303	136	93
Other and parts	19,163	8,658	10,130
Office and accounting machines	14,809	7,898	6,767
Packaging machinery	1,184	583	635
Paper-making machinery	2,643	1,309	1,095
Paper-working machinery	1,721	988	851
Printing machinery	5,590	2,539	3,257
Pumps (machinery)	1,934	896	946

* For cable and wire, insulated, see Class XII.(b). † Includes all basic shapes, castings and forgings in the rough and pipes and tubes flexible or metal-cased.

Total Imports—continued.
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Particulars.	1962-63.	Six Months ended December—	
		1962.	1963.p.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY—continued.			
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)</i> —continued.			
Refrigeration appl. incl. air-conditioners..	2,168	1,218	1,226
Roller and ball bearings	5,644	2,696	2,737
Sewing machines	3,371	1,750	1,710
Stone-cutting, road-making and mining machinery	16,021	9,799	6,862
Textile-working machinery and appliances	7,876	3,545	2,716
Wood working machinery	1,162	671	325
Other machines and machinery	22,576	10,908	12,638
Total, Class XII.(c)	169,307	85,820	87,930
Total, Class XII.	425,037	209,493	214,072
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANU- FACTURES THEREOF.			
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures— Rubber—</i>			
Crude, waste and masticated (incl. crepe)	9,356	4,645	4,195
Substitutes	4,538	2,220	2,652
Rubber Manufactures—			
Elastics and rubber thread	1,087	591	559
Tyres and tubes	4,104	1,888	2,295
Other rubber manufactures	2,242	1,158	1,296
Total, Class XIII.(a)	21,327	10,502	10,997
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures</i>	2,002	788	1,141
Total, Class XIII.(b)	2,002	788	1,141
Total, Class XIII.	23,329	11,290	12,138
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.			
Manufactures of wood and wicker, including plywood, veneers and corestock	2,370	1,313	1,436
Timber—			
Dressed, bent or cut into shape	695	415	260
Undressed (incl. logs)	14,057	7,261	7,951
Bamboo and cane	133	71	72
Total, Class XIV.	17,255	9,060	9,719
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.			
Crockery and other householdware	3,792	2,160	2,084
Glass, incl. fibreglass	5,941	3,184	2,600
Glassware	3,602	1,932	2,258
Tiles	2,994	1,431	1,500
Other earthenware, china, etc.	3,849	1,946	2,223
Total, Class XV.	20,178	10,653	10,665

Total Imports—*continued.*

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Particulars.	1962-63.	Six Months ended December—	
		1962.	1963.p.
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board—</i>			
Millboard and other boards	3,285	1,660	1,170
Paper—			
Printings—			
Newsprint	15,114	6,789	8,628
Other	4,761	2,371	2,494
Tissue and tissue cap (a)	1,819	1,181	44
Wrapping and bag papers	5,624	3,095	1,132
Writing and typewriting	1,786	823	668
Other	3,447	1,642	2,863
Pulp for manufacturing paper	10,928	5,656	5,620
Total, Class XVI.(a)	46,764	23,217	22,619
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>			
(Books printed), directories, etc. ..	17,175	7,736	8,499
Pens and pencils	1,323	736	885
Other paper manufactures, stationery, etc. (b)	4,545	2,479	3,182
Total, Class XVI.(b)	23,043	10,951	12,566
Total, Class XVI.	69,807	34,168	35,185
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.			
Fancy goods and smokers' requisites	2,024	1,281	1,321
Jewellery	3,192	1,659	1,940
Sporting material	1,607	921	833
Timepieces	3,860	2,296	2,279
Toys	3,469	2,407	2,425
Total, Class XVII.	14,152	8,564	8,798
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTO- GRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.			
Cameras and accessories therefor	2,855	1,679	1,560
Cinematographs	527	288	348
Films for cinematographs	2,690	1,300	1,384
Photographic goods, n.e.i.	2,356	1,270	1,379
Scientific instruments, appliances and materials	10,290	5,230	5,572
Total, Class XVIII.	18,718	9,767	10,243

(a) Includes cigarette paper in 1962-63.

(b) Includes cigarette paper in 1963-64.

Total Imports—continued.

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Particulars.	1962-63	Six Months ended December—	
		1962.	1963.p
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMA- CEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.			
Acids and anhydrides	1,528	743	1,077
Additives for petroleum oils	2,363	1,062	1,159
Alcohols and spirits	2,703	1,126	1,179
Drugs and medicinal preparations	17,063	9,030	7,479
Fertilizers—			
Potash salts	924	443	574
Rock phosphates	4,921	2,290	2,782
Other	2,747	1,746	2,189
Perfumery and toilet preparations	1,609	821	1,197
Tetraethyl lead	1,185	574	561
Chemicals and chemical products, n.e.i.	34,813	16,479	20,782
Total, Class XIX.	69,856	34,314	38,974
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
Antiques, paintings, works of art	560	305	300
Arms, ammunition and explosives	3,228	1,582	1,551
Bags, baskets, purses, wallets, etc.	1,700	1,055	1,286
Imports made subject to the condition that they be re-exported	7,076	3,333	6,609
Military, naval and air force stores and equipment	3,618	1,606	2,886
Musical instruments and parts	4,229	2,275	2,409
Outside packages	18,392	9,215	9,265
Packing for engines, boilers, etc.	1,761	837	870
Passengers' effects	5,278	2,423	3,075
Plastics materials	14,381	7,372	10,146
All other articles	16,082	8,185	9,115
Total, Class XX.	76,305	38,188	47,512
TOTAL MERCHANDISE	1,078,811	537,199	564,683
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.			
Bronze specie .. .. .	..	..	..
Gold, incl. gold in matte	2,478	1,074	1,137
Silver, incl. silver in matte	83	48	48
Total, Class XXI.	2,561	1,122	1,185
GRAND TOTAL	1,081,372	538,321	565,868

TOTAL EXPORTS.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1962-63.	Six Months ended December—	
		1962.	1963.p
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.			
Butter	23,806	11,515	15,968
Cheese	6,106	2,639	3,428
Eggs	2,586	1,730	1,033
Fish, fresh or preserved by cold process ..	6,180	1,103	1,490
Ghee	477	261	273
Honey	1,330	461	627
Infants' and Invalids' foods	2,980	1,735	1,669
Meats—			
Bacon and hams, except tinned	47	42	37
Meat concentrates and meat extracts ..	456	272	233
Preserved by cold process—			
Beef and veal	79,270	43,204	48,641
Lamb	5,182	3,429	2,681
Mutton	11,662	5,363	5,064
Offals	4,676	2,520	2,167
Pork	84	57	38
Poultry	71	34	64
Rabbits and hares	1,802	853	1,126
Preserved in airtight containers—	6,524	3,305	3,271
Sausage casings, natural	2,585	1,243	1,236
Other	502	268	749
Milk and cream (excl. fresh or frozen)—			
Preserved, condensed, concentrated	3,730	1,885	2,263
Dried	5,298	2,890	1,685
Other foodstuffs of animal origin	3,148	990	1,542
Total, Class I.	168,502	85,799	95,285
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.			
Food for animals	1,727	829	1,102
Fruit juices, syrups and substitutes	363	154	298
Fruit—			
Dried—			
Raisins incl. sultanas	8,022	5,373	4,732
Other	1,523	775	720
Fresh and frozen—			
Apples	11,654	409	879
Citrus	1,283	1,085	1,322
Other	2,058	31	287
Preserved in airtight containers	10,634	5,217	8,037
Pulp	309	61	108
Grain and pulse—			
Prepared—			
Flour (wheaten)—Plain white	15,691	7,773	9,501
Rice (cleaned), whole and broken	2,761	1,893	2,316
Other	5,877	3,194	3,491
Unprepared—			
Barley	5,229	499	1,321
Oats	7,076	1,499	1,173
Wheat	108,460	36,388	73,951
Other	2,372	1,643	546

Total Exports—continued.
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Particulars.	1962-63.	Six Months ended December—	
		1962.	1963.p.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES—continued.			
Sugar—from cane	45,522	28,624	55,596
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin	3,915	1,830	4,672
Total, Class II.	234,476	97,277	170,052
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Wine	1,376	738	679
Other	1,166	588	693
Total, Class III.	2,542	1,326	1,372
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO			
	803	444	456
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS, INCLUDING BIRDS.			
Cattle	283	201	135
Horses	319	125	284
Sheep	892	445	587
Other	165	103	93
Total, Class V.	1,659	874	1,099
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and skins—			
Calf, cattle and horse	6,209	3,320	2,700
Sheep and lamb	28,022	13,728	18,271
Other (incl. sheepskin and lambskin pieces)	2,644	1,801	2,043
Wool—			
Greasy	335,871	159,678	208,221
Washed and scoured, slipe, carbonized, noils, carded and combed (tops and other) and waste	43,761	18,654	24,698
Other animal substances	1,345	759	885
Total, Class VI.	417,852	197,940	256,818
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND MAN-MADE FIBRES			
	1,958	819	1,046
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.			
(a) <i>Yarns and Manufactured fibres</i>	1,910	759	1,681
(b) <i>Textiles</i>	1,915	852	1,331

Total Exports—continued.
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Particulars.	1962-63.	Six Months ended December—	
		1962.	1963.p.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL— <i>continued.</i>			
(c) <i>Apparel</i>	777	352	669
Total, Class VIII.	4,602	1,963	3,681
CLASS IX.—Oils, Fats and Waxes.			
Fats and waxes, etc.—			
Tallow—edible and inedible	5,897	2,827	2,877
Other	746	383	413
Oils—			
Petroleum and shale, incl. petroleum jelly—			
Kerosene (incl. aviation turbine fuel)	1,860	472	439
Crudes, residuals, furnace, industrial diesel, marine diesel fuels	11,269	5,098	5,554
Spirit	2,837	1,350	1,387
Other	8,001	4,489	3,884
Other oils, fats and waxes	1,358	558	423
Total, Class IX.	31,968	15,177	14,977
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES	1,418	581	700
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.			
Coal	10,846	5,595	7,683
Ores and concentrates, incl. residues and wastes—			
Copper	3,083	1,646	1,655
Lead and silver-lead	7,032	3,573	3,355
Titanium and zirconium	6,148	2,998	5,004
Zinc	4,644	2,241	2,305
Other	1,582	597	871
Other rocks and minerals	1,908	939	636
Total, Class XI.	35,243	17,589	21,509
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.			
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>			
Metals and semi-manufactures—			
Copper	8,906	4,471	5,321
Copper-base alloys	1,512	770	1,135
Iron and steel—			
Bar and rod	1,668	900	1,777
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor	2,661	1,374	2,204
Plate and sheet	9,832	5,193	8,209
Scrap	2,986	951	2,238
Other	8,860	4,557	5,147
Lead and alloys (excl. solder)—			
Bullion (lead and silver-lead)	6,128	3,533	3,601
Unwrought, n.e.i. (excl. antimonial and bearing metal)	10,951	5,212	7,724
Other	495	110	554
Zinc	8,212	3,718	4,344
Other metals and semi-manufactures	1,290	358	1,393

Total Exports—continued.
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Particulars.	1962-63.	Six Months ended December—	
		1962.	1963.p
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.			
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures—continued.</i>			
Metal manufactures—			
Vehicles and parts—			
Complete motor vehicles	5,191	2,742	3,176
Other vehicles, components and parts	6,340	3,244	5,739
Other metal manufactures	7,762	3,775	4,952
Total, Class XII.(a)	82,794	40,908	57,514
(b) <i>Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances and Equipment—</i>			
Communication equipment	2,214	1,149	1,550
Other electrical appliances	2,967	1,275	2,052
Total, Class XII.(b)	5,181	2,424	3,602
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>			
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery	2,049	1,071	865
Mining and metallurgical machinery and appliances.	993	531	687
Motive power machinery	2,553	1,195	1,668
Other machines and machinery	10,397	5,082	7,375
Total, Class XII.(c)	15,992	7,879	10,595
Total, Class XII.	103,967	51,211	71,711
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.			
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</i> ..	1,210	568	793
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>			
Leather	3,401	1,872	1,886
Leather manufactures	103	59	63
Total, Class XIII.(b)	3,504	1,931	1,949
Total, Class XIII.	4,714	2,499	2,742
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.			
Railway sleepers	1,287	877	665
Timber	1,394	725	776
Wood and wicker manufactures	389	227	245
Total, Class XIV.	3,070	1,829	1,686
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE	1,129	601	842

Total Exports—continued.
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Particulars.	1962-63.	Six months ended December—	
		1962.	1963.p.
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board</i>	1,594	957	1,534
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>			
Books (printed), periodicals, newspapers, etc.	1,916	868	1,335
Other paper manufactures, etc.	876	419	632
Total, Class XVI.(b)	2,792	1,287	1,967
Total, Class XVI.	4,386	2,244	3,501
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.			
Precious and semi-precious stones, unset	3,045	1,526	2,035
Sporting material	815	377	496
Other jewellery, timepieces, etc.	323	169	256
Total, Class XVII.	4,183	2,072	2,787
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTO- GRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.			
Films for cinematographs	426	181	180
Photographic goods and materials	1,123	646	965
Other optical, surgical and scientific instruments and materials	1,588	682	742
Total, Class XVIII.	3,137	1,509	1,887
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMA- CEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.			
Casein	2,218	814	1,349
Drugs and medicinal preparations	2,805	1,244	1,686
Other chemicals, elements, compounds and pro- parations (incl. fertilizers)	5,636	3,010	3,418
Total, Class XIX.	10,659	5,068	6,453

Total Exports—continued.

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Particulars.	1962-63.	Six Months ended December—	
		1962.	1963.p.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
Exports made subject to the condition that they be re-imported. Goods exported by Australian companies for installation in or servicing their own aircraft abroad	10,267	4,859	5,670
Military, naval and air force stores and equipment	2,568	1,228	1,016
Plastics materials	1,461	708	1,078
Miscellaneous exports when valued at less than £50 in any one consignment	5,202	2,694	3,330
Vessels (ships) transferred abroad	1,084	665	91
All other articles	13,149	5,280	7,762
Total, Class XX.	33,731	15,434	18,947
TOTAL MERCHANDISE	1,069,999	502,256	677,551
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.			
Bronze specie	22	21	..
Gold, incl. gold in matte	6,471	3,149	4,064
Silver, incl. silver in matte	388	198	859
Total, Class XXI.	6,881	3,368	4,923
Total Australian Produce	1,054,105	494,511	668,301
Re-exports	22,775	11,113	14,173
Grand Total	1,076,880	505,624	682,474

**TOTAL QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED FROM
AUSTRALIA.**

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	1962-63.	Six Months ended December—	
			1962.	1963.p
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Butter	'000 lb.	174,916	83,899	113,201
Cheese	"	65,169	24,204	32,070
Eggs—				
In shell	'000 dozen	3,946	2,473	1,700
Not in shell	'000 lb.	18,924	11,793	6,475
Fish—fresh or preserved by cold process	"	11,825	2,024	3,106
Infants' and invalids' foods ..	"	16,715	9,491	10,218
Meats—				
Preserved by cold process—				
Beef and veal	"	584,115	323,293	347,033
Lamb	"	56,634	39,586	30,005
Mutton	"	136,742	62,374	61,637
Offals	"	47,193	26,000	25,956
Rabbits and hares — skinned (carcases and pieces) ..	"	13,954	6,836	8,880
Preserved in airtight containers ..	"	49,828	24,280	27,029
Sausage casings, natural ..	'000 bundles	3,102	1,683	1,328
Milk and cream—				
Preserved, condensed, concentrated	'000 lb.	59,508	30,274	36,836
Dried	"	75,271	38,962	27,299
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.				
Fruit—				
Dried—				
Currants	'000 lb.	9,426	7,192	4,958
Sultanas	"	118,535	78,425	67,370
Fresh—				
Apples	bushel	7,307,121	319,961	500,556
Citrus	"	861,116	723,008	854,935
Pears	"	1,071,335	14,584	44,374
Preserved in airtight containers ..	'000 lb.	172,091	83,665	138,279
Grain or pulse—				
Prepared—				
Flour (wheaten) plain white ..	"	1,048,020	499,839	617,473
Rice	ton	45,695	31,405	29,944
Unprepared—				
Barley	"	230,411	21,105	62,071
Oats	"	316,855	63,753	52,492
Wheat	"	4,261,814	1,317,173	2,912,610
Sugar—from cane	ton	1,156,883	803,620	792,326
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.				
Wine	'000 gal.	1,615	842	749

Total Quantities of Principal Commodities Exported from Australia—*continued*.

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	1962-63.	Six Months ended December—	
			1962.	1963.p
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Hides and skins—				
Calf, cattle and horse	'000 lb.	92,508	46,539	56,287
Rabbit and hare	"	2,212	1,384	1,445
Sheep and lamb	'000 skins	27,181	12,223	13,597
Wool—				
Greasy	'000 lb.	1,278,006	648,383	700,281
Washed and scoured, slipe, carbonized, noils, carded and combed (tops and other) and waste ..	"	136,396	60,528	65,979
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Tallow, edible and inedible ..	cwt.	2,504,589	1,252,150	1,003,923
Petroleum and shale oils—				
Crudes, residuals, furnace, industrial diesel, marine diesel fuels ..	'000 gals.	383,482	173,552	180,444
Kerosene, including aviation turbine fuel	"	30,933	7,334	6,404
Spirit	"	46,043	17,971	24,086
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.				
Coal	ton	2,599,370	1,359,626	1,846,324
Ores and concentrates—				
Copper	cwt.	900,714	493,700	660,912
Lead and silver-lead	"	2,934,510	1,595,564	1,162,252
Titanium and zirconium	"	7,884,676	4,229,298	5,985,030
Zinc	"	5,594,153	2,614,292	2,281,240
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, ETC.				
Copper, blocks, ingots, etc. ..	cwt.	617,881	299,370	358,745
Iron and steel—				
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor ..	"	724,653	374,178	623,455
Plate and sheet	"	2,519,104	1,288,599	2,251,548
Scrap	"	4,321,390	1,281,504	3,714,155
Lead—				
Bullion (lead and silver-lead) ..	"	1,541,281	892,072	764,521
Unwrought shapes	"	3,359,459	1,664,601	1,864,205
Zinc, blocks, ingots, etc.	"	1,996,866	924,644	930,949

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.				Fruits.		
			Pork.(a) Bacon and Hams.	Beef and Veal.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.(a)	Pre- served in Air- tight Con- tainers.	Dried.	Fresh or Frozen. (b)	Pre- served in Air- tight Con- tainers.
QUANTITY. (‘000 lb.)									
1958-59 ..	173,189	32,280	2,330	510,239	165,842	127,049	173,192	6,559	196,020
1959-60 ..	172,410	41,395	1,136	421,576	131,027	107,649	118,611	6,892	199,945
1960-61 ..	136,948	40,404	1,359	300,192	147,505	67,977	135,118	7,463	151,983
1961-62 ..	174,731	50,126	2,342	450,601	146,512	74,802	136,339	9,395	188,745
1962-63 ..	174,916	65,169	640	584,115	193,376	49,828	127,961	9,240	172,091
Six Months ended December—									
1962 ..	83,899	24,204	1,313	323,293	101,960	42,454	80,768	856	50,895
1963p ..	113,201	32,070	320	347,033	91,642	27,028	82,601	1,411	138,278

VALUE. (£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)									
1958-59 ..	24,956	4,467	375	55,485	14,002	15,434	12,746	9,413	12,950
1959-60 ..	28,646	4,989	253	55,464	9,108	13,319	9,066	9,294	12,385
1960-61 ..	19,651	4,608	301	40,110	13,227	9,366	9,087	10,368	9,771
1961-62 ..	23,537	5,203	374	58,840	10,780	10,519	10,358	13,362	11,919
1962-63 ..	23,806	6,106	131	79,270	16,844	6,524	9,545	14,995	10,634
Six Months ended December—									
1962 ..	11,515	2,639	99	43,204	8,792	3,305	6,148	1,525	5,217
1963p ..	15,968	3,428	75	48,631	7,745	3,271	5,452	2,488	8,037

Period.	Wheat.	Flour (Wheaten) Plain White.	Barley (Unpre- pared).	Sugar— from Cane.	Wool.		Sheep and Lamb- skins. (d)	Lead (Un- wrought).
					Greasy.	Scoured. (c)		
QUANTITY.								
1958-59	tons.	'000 lb.	tons.	tons.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	tons.
1959-60	1,463,337	894,396	667,945	802,971	1,185,669	128,604	136,154	143,828
1960-61	2,444,251	1,071,916	558,319	701,319	1,293,359	137,110	168,447	121,420
1961-62	4,098,081	1,316,058	756,704	796,499	1,257,910	125,067	172,064	127,055
1962-63	5,441,667	1,158,547	701,681	843,537	1,329,358	130,210	174,379	199,942
1962-63	4,261,814	1,048,020	230,411	1,156,884	1,278,006	136,396	183,411	167,973
Six Months ended December—								
1962	1,317,173	499,839	21,105	803,620	648,383	60,528	89,702	83,230
1963p	2,912,610	617,473	62,071	792,326	700,190	65,979	98,439	98,508

VALUE. (£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)								
1958-59 ..	38,381	13,331	16,898	32,163	264,202	38,021	14,811	12,561
1959-60 ..	61,680	15,143	11,541	26,671	337,097	49,056	23,315	10,878
1960-61 ..	102,426	18,979	14,329	35,072	296,208	38,234	21,429	10,527
1961-62 ..	142,446	17,397	14,954	33,894	330,525	42,001	24,208	14,578
1962-63 ..	108,460	15,691	5,229	45,522	335,871	43,761	27,745	10,950
Six Months ended December—								
1962 ..	36,388	7,773	499	28,624	159,688	18,654	13,597	5,212
1963p ..	73,951	9,501	1,321	55,596	208,176	24,697	18,096	8,139

(a) Preserved by cold process. (b) '000 bushels. (c) Includes scoured and washed, carbonized tops, noils, waste and slip. (d) Excludes pickled skins and pieces.

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Six Months ended December—							
	1962.		1963.p		1962.		1963.p	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	BUTTER.				CHEESE.			
United Kingdom ..	69,998	9,409	96,963	13,413	11,253	994	13,953	1,223
Australian Territories ..	366	56	521	79	70	13	86	14
Ceylon ..	1,290	192	1,563	233	115	21	273	47
Guiana (British) ..	158	29	201	35	18	3	33	5
Hong Kong ..	1,183	178	1,667	251	161	26	240	37
Malaya ..	926	149	897	152	136	21	150	23
Mauritius ..	352	67	425	79	134	24	156	28
Singapore ..	1,364	214	1,667	261	272	46	244	38
West Indies, Fed. of ..	311	54	308	55	320	40	460	57
Other C'wealth Countries	971	160	1,366	227	753	114	638	90
Arabian States ..	572	111	652	138	1,575	346	1,987	433
Burma ..	197	37	409	75	22	4	131	27
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	379	76	1,181	165	882	70	1,211	92
Iraq ..	..	..	..	..	505	100	560	115
Japan ..	62	10	45	7	1,740	174	2,247	233
New Caledonia ..	290	43	335	51	72	13	100	17
Peru ..	630	91	1,479	233	13	2	8	1
Philippines ..	443	67	30	6	1,143	160	2,959	375
Polynesia ..	347	62	219	42	3	1	2	..
Other Foreign Countries	4,060	510	3,273	466	5,017	467	6,632	573
New South Wales ..	2,079	263	2,847	416	187	28	342	60
Victoria ..	62,559	8,974	84,427	12,386	11,723	1,442	15,112	1,917
Queensland ..	9,794	1,184	16,254	2,057	4,374	476	3,520	370
South Australia ..	73	9	703	88	7,129	625	11,947	985
Western Australia ..	118	16	50	6	76	7	565	50
Tasmania ..	9,276	1,069	8,920	1,015	715	61	584	46
Total ..	83,899	11,515	113,201	15,968	24,204	2,639	32,070	3,428
	BEEF AND VEAL. (Preserved by Cold Process.)				MUTTON AND LAMB. (Preserved by Cold Process.)			
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
United Kingdom ..	46,506	4,333	24,359	2,878	39,448	3,058	27,973	2,254
Australian Territories ..	1,081	173	1,227	200	352	43	585	66
Bermuda ..	248	39	677	114	24	3	152	20
Canada ..	7,261	950	5,842	917	12,179	1,120	12,704	1,239
Hong Kong ..	1,266	154	1,664	206	448	33	418	37
Malaya ..	1,020	126	489	78	680	37	628	36
Malta ..	735	104	1,365	216	226	21	447	38
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	..	..	..	..	79	6	755	60
Singapore ..	3,983	417	5,574	616	2,177	118	2,433	140
West Indies, Fed. of ..	1,461	176	1,945	230	38	6	94	8
Other C'wealth Countries	731	106	1,156	180	1,370	101	1,926	122
Arabian States ..	583	124	611	137	2,314	215	2,249	213
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	1,015	92	37	3	347	18	376	30
Japan ..	2,258	199	4,235	372	3,466	290	13,951	1,020
Philippines ..	1,428	129	1,579	139	22	3	1	..
United States of America	251,683	35,827	294,789	42,138	37,242	3,633	23,277	2,241
Other Foreign Countries	2,034	255	1,484	207	1,548	87	4,103	216
New South Wales ..	55,243	7,820	53,647	7,747	9,912	1,027	12,413	1,290
Victoria ..	52,107	7,140	54,641	7,504	60,156	5,207	56,514	4,544
Queensland ..	185,513	24,660	202,502	28,711	2,959	248	4,604	423
South Australia ..	3,849	471	3,532	477	16,542	1,363	8,549	710
Western Australia ..	23,558	2,723	23,985	3,024	10,540	797	7,626	614
Tasmania ..	3,022	390	4,023	551	1,851	150	1,865	159
Northern Territory ..	..	..	4,703	617	..	..	1	..
Total ..	323,203	43,204	347,033	48,631	101,960	8,792	91,572	7,740

NOTE—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued.*

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Six months ended December—							
	1962.		1963.p		1962.		1963.p	
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	WHEAT.				FLOUR (WHEATEN)—PLAIN-WHITE.			
United Kingdom ..	209,966	5,851	322,629	8,442	60,995	871	70,062	1,001
Arabia South ..	9,681	298	19,745	628	31,348	476	38,326	574
Ceylon ..	197	6	197	6	87,317	1,293	95,221	1,385
India ..	135,851	3,741	100,403	2,567	29	..	36	1
Malaya ..	8,052	246	4,508	105	87,367	1,414	104,025	1,663
New Zealand ..	93,758	2,558	100,280	2,690	6	..	84	1
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	35,936	1,060	52,629	1,404	5,721	101	6,191	108
Other C'wealth Countries	174,111	4,752	140,194	3,752	114,780	1,863	147,809	2,422
Arabian States ..	11,108	336	7,649	234	66,523	1,026	59,785	914
China, Rep. of—Mainland	203,539	5,313	1,259,081	31,276	17	..	..	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	21,411	591	29,749	761	..	..	..	..
Iran ..	10,058	303	18,521	507	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	202,664	5,494	232,115	6,187	1	..	..	..
Norway ..	5,899	165	15,000	395	..	..	..	..
South Africa ..	54,081	1,675	..	..	112	2	..	..
Spain ..	81,185	2,296	33,100	873	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	59,676	1,703	536,664	13,071	45,528	726	95,934	1,432
For Orders ..	..	..	40,146	1,053	95	1	..	..
New South Wales ..	344,440	9,531	1,001,098	24,704	129,417	2,050	162,894	2,517
Victoria ..	321,124	8,758	668,414	16,590	169,285	2,583	223,835	3,373
Queensland ..	44,614	1,195	162,085	4,441	32,252	527	49,467	812
South Australia ..	132,412	3,774	353,739	9,334	98,979	1,516	104,499	1,609
Western Australia ..	474,583	13,130	727,274	18,882	69,906	1,097	76,578	1,187
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	3
Total ..	1,317,173	36,388	2,912,610	73,951	499,839	7,773	617,473	9,501
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	BARLEY—UNPREPARED.				SUGAR—FROM CANE.			
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
United Kingdom ..	8,828	203	13,449	276	249,573	12,211	222,986	12,667
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	84,416	2,792	65,843	5,920
Hong Kong ..	104	3	127	3	8,478	229	5,729	546
New Zealand ..	..	..	2	..	22,360	728	54,485	4,773
Other C'wealth Countries	8,435	202	950	26	5,135	213	4,019	418
China, Rep. of—Mainland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	..	..	1,230	25	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	..	..	25,373	566	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	..	..	6,884	138	257,873	7,058	285,975	20,945
United States of America	..	..	..	..	160,413	4,977	146,289	9,010
Other Foreign Countries	3,738	91	14,056	287	15,372	416	6,999	1,317
For Orders ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales ..	65	3	6	..	5,133	214	4,438	445
Victoria ..	5,890	136	6,579	141	730	33	430	46
Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	797,727	28,376	787,419	55,100
South Australia ..	12,353	294	40,186	841	..	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	2,797	66	15,300	339	30	1	39	5
Total ..	21,105	499	62,071	1,321	803,620	28,624	792,326	55,596

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Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Six Months ended December—							
	1962.		1963.p		1962.		1963.p	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	WOOL—GREASY.				WOOL—SCOURED AND WASHED, SLIPE, CARBONIZED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.			
United Kingdom ..	111,407	26,666	125,676	37,744	9,203	2,186	9,681	2,933
Canada ..	657	131	239	72	2,298	651	2,907	1,163
Hong Kong ..	11	3	..	..	3,546	1,691	4,702	2,365
India ..	3,729	970	5,790	1,851	2,309	994	2,777	1,334
Ireland, Republic of ..	1,546	423	1,865	597	..	..	5	1
New Zealand ..	60	18	..	..	653	306	925	482
Pakistan ..	..	..	..	..	898	379	1,129	557
Other C'wealth Countries ..	73	21	15	5	50	17	4	1
Austria ..	1,828	496	2,860	917	11	2	8	3
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	57,924	10,393	50,637	11,317	905	189	780	219
China, Republic of—	..	..	1,448	470	1,047	426	2,415	1,015
Formosa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mainland ..	13,068	3,909	19,581	6,892	3,807	1,421	3,821	1,869
Czechoslovakia ..	7,818	2,063	9,889	3,073	18	6	125	48
Denmark ..	5	2	53	17	226	72	157	56
France ..	77,169	17,798	79,998	22,803	2,462	741	1,937	660
Germany, Eastern ..	322	78	38	6	..	..	64	24
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	39,394	9,134	46,812	13,098	3,478	955	4,009	1,355
Greece ..	137	35	66	19	1,268	429	990	420
Iran ..	..	..	66	32	1,585	613	1,497	650
Italy ..	56,240	12,981	58,590	16,418	4,699	1,316	4,260	1,687
Japan ..	173,815	46,507	215,238	65,748	1,958	502	4,458	1,357
Korea, Republic of ..	2,802	773	1,163	390	610	185	677	153
Mexico ..	6,646	1,836	6,694	2,165	186	49	116	57
Netherlands ..	588	125	524	135	449	111	316	103
Poland ..	7,944	1,955	9,714	3,008	20	4	4	2
Portugal ..	962	247	1,446	434	155	48	48	16
South Africa ..	2,090	557	2,465	803	251	67	255	82
Spain ..	2,094	579	2,802	904	67	19	1	..
Switzerland ..	621	166	236	74	67	25	43	20
Turkey ..	9,825	2,915	6,675	2,210	1,240	478	268	124
U.S.S.R. ..	22,350	6,484	25,368	9,032	46	12	4	1
United Arab Republic ..	39	11	69	28	123	60	198	71
United States of America ..	33,851	9,597	12,594	4,236	14,831	4,059	15,733	5,216
Yugoslavia ..	2,673	801	3,432	1,280	9	3	..	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,428	366	3,115	928	1,456	487	1,277	518
For Orders ..	7,267	1,648	5,032	1,470	597	151	388	135
New South Wales ..	203,427	51,424	215,006	64,514	14,901	4,566	16,274	6,221
Victoria ..	178,016	44,079	185,916	56,368	18,290	5,471	21,089	7,757
Queensland ..	99,842	25,313	113,508	33,690	6,393	1,824	6,278	2,146
South Australia ..	86,183	19,087	88,488	24,425	7,010	2,349	7,836	3,126
Western Australia ..	78,804	19,199	93,505	27,906	13,695	4,391	14,347	5,400
Tasmania ..	2,111	586	3,767	1,273	239	53	155	47
Total ..	648,383	159,688	700,190	208,176	60,528	18,654	65,979	24,697

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Six Months ended December—							
	1962.		1963.p		1962.		1963.p	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	Cwts.	£A'000.	Cwts.	£A'000.
	SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS (with Wool on).				LEAD (Unwrought).			
United Kingdom ..	5,823	804	5,696	994	756,295	2,294	798,241	3,155
India ..	..	..	2	..	67,337	211	133,093	559
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	41,558	132	52,401	203
Other C'wealth Countries	66	7	20	3	2,644	9	1,982	9
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	2,661	424	2,946	609	..	..	..	..
France ..	51,557	7,598	58,635	11,305	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	15,275	2,618	13,547	2,876	70,060	203	103,026	393
Japan ..	63	12	164	26	45,349	139	168,627	785
Netherlands ..	842	73	961	135	..	..	..	..
South Africa ..	46	4	..	..	35,494	105	22,996	100
United States of America	23	3	2	2	437,950	1,480	421,154	1,856
Other Foreign Countries	13,289	2,049	11,379	2,138	55,486	190	155,130	634
For Orders ..	57	5	67	8	152,428	449	113,516	445
New South Wales ..	21,215	3,254	22,996	4,422	76	1	209,899	865
Victoria ..	39,566	6,059	40,095	7,956	10,510	38	..	..
Queensland ..	7,762	1,154	8,528	1,566	41	1	20	..
South Australia ..	13,386	1,905	13,072	2,487	1,653,970	5,172	1,760,247	7,274
Western Australia ..	4,845	754	5,442	1,027	4	..	..	..
Tasmania ..	2,928	471	3,306	638	..	..	..	..
Total ..	89,702	13,597	93,439	18,096	1,664,601	5,212	1,970,166	8,139

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Six months ended December—			
	1962.		1963.p	
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
COAL.				
New Zealand	2,841	11	..
Pakistan	4,434	15	17,909
Singapore	6,902	24	25
Other Commonwealth Countries	..	9,058	33	34,588
Japan	1,270,789	5,265	1,673,807
Korea, Republic of	..	36,834	130	31,614
New Caledonia	63,521
Other Foreign Countries	..	28,768	117	24,860
New South Wales	1,250,823	5,116	1,514,686
Victoria	4	..	1
Queensland	108,799	479	331,637
South Australia
Western Australia
Total	1,359,626	5,595	1,846,324

* NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Australian Territories.	Brunei.	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya.	New Zealand.	Arabian States.	Belgium-Luxembourg.	Czechoslovakia.	France.
Five Months ended November, 1963.p												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	1,243	..	..	279	1	52	..	796	..	..	3	6
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	498	1,133	..	72	3,846	898	59	361	2	5	7	56
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	1,728	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	158
4. Tobacco ..	203	..	..	117	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	2
5. Live animals, incl. birds	145	..	..	..	..	..	4	142	..	..	..	1
6. Animal substances, not food- stuffs ..	350	91	..	5	..	121	5	940	..	2	..	6
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures ; and synthetic fibres ..	969	1,053	..	117	94	241	16	490	..	274	..	113
FA. Yarns and manufactured fibres	3,747	..	..	75	6	1,974	..	31	..	23	3	22
B. Textiles ..	6,722	..	..	440	..	2,933	1	45	..	607	484	578
C. Apparel ..	885	..	..	100	..	24	..	20	..	6	42	128
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	770	86	2,679	102	..	778	193	17	17,614	4	..	66
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	1,189	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	13	..	38
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	401	..	..	944	10	55	..	14	..	7	..	56
12A. Metals and metal manufactures	33,593	19	..	4,274	..	8	576	207	..	336	112	2,745
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	9,139	..	..	648	..	..	..	17	..	95	3	569
C. Machines and Machinery (ex- cept dynamo electrical) ..	29,917	2	..	1,355	..	10	..	205	..	250	125	1,189
13. Rubber and leather and manu- factures thereof ..	2,130	576	..	441	19	24	3,127	70	..	3	1	446
14. Wood and wicker ..	179	539	11	2,152	..	6	1,131	450	..	..	..	14
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	3,575	..	..	134	..	1	..	26	..	528	208	288
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures and stationery ..	7,990	39	..	3,577	..	19	9	5,191	..	113	80	141
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	1,786	5	..	181	6	62	..	25	..	228	84	118
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	2,645	6	..	101	..	2	1	13	..	86	8	87
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc.	9,451	1,898	..	977	2	11	9	76	..	52	11	873
20. Miscellaneous ..	13,622	535	..	1,593	114	130	661	510	11	207	290	562
21. Gold and silver ; bronze specie	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	..
Five Months ended November—												
1963 ..	132,878	5,982	2,690	17,691	4,098	7,349	5,792	9,710	17,627	2,846	1,462	8,262
1962 ..	142,915	4,986	3,069	21,053	3,691	7,836	5,947	6,225	14,985	2,914	1,221	7,109
Total, 1962-1963..	329,186	11,740	5,323	45,960	8,502	18,086	13,636	17,718	43,754	7,001	2,781	17,796

Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the Undermentioned Countries—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	Federal Republic of Germany.	Indonesia.	Iran.	Italy.	Japan.	Netherlands.	South Africa.	Sweden.	Switzerland.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total All Countries.
Five Months ended November, 1963.p												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	146	..	..	151	720	134	542	7	33	265	1,302	5,689
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	61	871	4	244	36	483	25	15	16	758	2,846	12,296
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	21	..	..	40	2	7	..	1	1	11	69	2,044
4. Tobacco ..	4	10	..	1	..	400	608	..	2	3,629	410	5,393
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	9	306
6. Animal substances, not foodstuffs ..	5	6	..	11	12	34	33	2	2	62	922	2,609
7. Vegetable substances; fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	237	35	9	139	354	140	537	105	30	3,351	4,081	12,385
8A. Yarns and manufactured fibres ..	29	..	..	471	1,064	342	..	1	20	624	2,941	11,373
B. Textiles ..	882	8	12	1,202	10,704	280	..	58	897	3,559	4,525	33,937
C. Apparel ..	173	4	..	941	633	17	1	10	51	266	1,132	4,433
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	179	10,739	7,492	48	353	211	162	30	6	2,461	7,175	51,165
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	376	..	..	11	31	31	1	..	349	195	49	2,289
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	30	..	..	128	109	37	771	12	..	1,856	864	5,294
12A. Metals and metal manufactures ..	6,149	26	..	1,137	6,549	637	718	803	120	22,061	1,273	81,343
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	1,897	..	..	173	1,338	847	19	2,435	246	4,838	232	22,496
C. Machines and machinery (except dynamo electrical) ..	7,640	..	..	1,798	988	572	37	2,153	1,102	25,326	732	73,401
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	167	..	..	142	663	49	16	53	5	2,311	122	10,365
14. Wood and wicker ..	49	11	..	15	238	12	1	50	2	1,980	1,575	8,415
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	459	..	..	149	1,736	138	4	151	15	1,375	336	9,123
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	667	..	..	157	895	382	9	2,383	58	5,429	3,372	30,511
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	685	..	..	239	1,409	76	245	16	1,039	394	1,154	7,752
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	1,200	..	..	206	1,080	150	55	34	181	2,450	210	8,515
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	3,632	1	..	426	1,737	576	274	124	1,608	9,280	1,679	32,697
20. Miscellaneous ..	3,256	67	4	671	2,822	1,822	176	250	290	8,519	4,776	40,888
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	1,097	1,172
Five Months ended November—												
1963 ..	27,945	11,778	7,521	8,500	33,483	7,377	4,234	8,693	6,074	101,016	42,883	475,891
1962 ..	23,787	11,481	8,809	8,861	29,125	5,904	3,163	8,339	6,576	97,499	38,049	463,544
Total, 1962-63 ..	58,620	28,923	19,175	19,636	64,660	13,807	8,111	17,910	14,204	229,994	84,849	1,081,372

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

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OVERSEA TRADE.

Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Australian Territories.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	Belgium-Luxembourg.	Republic of China, Mainland.	Czechoslovakia.
Five Months ended November, 1963.p												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	21,143	1,087	3,059	457	771	172	1,440	8	1,389	44	5	..
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	28,922	1,285	5,740	1,583	1,655	2,367	2,285	8,851	2,377	37	23,595	..
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	361	235	94	1	18	1	25	58	41	..	..	..
4. Tobacco ..	..	273	..	1	11	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	1	13	..	..	75	..	32	33	287	..	..	..
6. Animal substances, not food-stuffs ..	33,424	4	1,077	2	2,064	2,473	4	466	183	10,120	4,961	2,859
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	169	11	7	1	1	8	..	135	9	7	..	..
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	200	220	26	1	104	128	35	706	78	9	..	..
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	1,642	277	18	233	23	95	173	5,108	1,193	1	77	..
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	3	113	12	..	11	13	15	159	18	..	..	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro-carbons ..	1,940	22	30	37	6	5	56	511	32	666	107	..
12A. Metals and metal manufactures ..	9,580	1,677	346	49	890	1,452	433	12,713	661	633	514	7
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	218	324	34	46	77	42	58	1,050	242	1	..	..
C. Machines and machinery (ex- cept dynamo electrical) ..	672	754	105	114	110	180	427	3,017	226	9	1	..
13. Rubber and leather and manu- factures thereof ..	521	79	13	19	230	8	23	257	54	5	24	..
14. Wood and wicker ..	116	39	7	..	6	17	5	548	4	5	..	..
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	26	186	1	..	3	1	17	252	12	..	..	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures and stationery ..	170	316	6	14	59	154	152	1,364	134	..	..	..
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy- goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	353	29	12	..	226	1	3	99	32	15	..	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	573	92	12	1	15	20	8	629	12	1	..	..
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	491	370	71	22	83	8	172	1,689	161	1	..	..
20. Miscellaneous ..	2,114	4,327	164	55	622	187	714	3,011	864	13	3	4
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	40	52	..	..	3,513	1	..	54	..	..	..	..
Five Months ended November—												
1963	102,679	11,785	10,834	2,636	10,573	7,333	6,077	40,719	8,010	11,567	29,287	2,870
1962	84,399	9,257	8,963	2,787	7,880	7,278	5,810	26,579	6,576	10,394	8,889	2,101
Total, 1962-63	201,113	22,126	19,055	6,458	20,242	18,837	12,515	66,287	16,841	23,175	64,354	4,684

Exports from Australia to the Undermentioned Countries—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	France.	Federal Republic of Germany.	Iraq.	Italy.	Japan	Netherlands	Poland.	South Africa.	U.S.S.R.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total All Countries.
Five Months ended November, 1963.p												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..												
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	397	530	119	477	1,672	222	..	207	..	41,529	7,613	82,341
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	32	1,309	1,419	696	23,803	382	..	116	4,582	10,441	23,240	144,717
4. Tobacco ..	..	2	..	..	9	..	..	1	..	10	296	1,152
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	99	386
6. Animal substances, not food-stuffs ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	173	385	1,001
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	29,205	12,023	52	15,229	57,413	462	1,818	864	4,621	8,068	13,870	201,262
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	2	77	..	25	10	6	..	15	..	252	112	847
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	11	3	..	83	139	1	..	35	1	240	1,178	3,198
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	5	14	1	31	1,209	272	..	694	..	48	1,777	12,891
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	..	..	..	..	2	23	..	30	..	10	211	620
12A. Metals and metal manufactures ..	208	138	4	204	8,678	340	28	8	..	3,583	1,216	17,819
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	18	570	48	1,371	5,841	134	..	647	..	3,749	7,546	48,879
C. Machines and machinery (except dynamo electrical) ..	..	6	8	8	3	34	..	56	..	108	504	2,819
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	80	51	12	91	356	17	..	497	..	240	1,924	8,883
14. Wood and wicker ..	2	25	..	6	33	11	..	93	..	100	846	2,349
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	..	7	..	3	2	17	..	228	..	114	436	1,554
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	2	141	647
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces ..	1	5	..	6	12	1	..	18	..	70	346	2,828
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	10	86	..	..	1,247	3	..	42	..	164	80	2,402
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	7	27	..	7	16	3	..	22	..	105	114	1,664
20. Miscellaneous ..	47	105	1	4	642	46	..	65	..	550	912	5,440
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	35	86	2	53	516	108	1	128	17	1,893	1,811	16,728
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	296	3,958
Five Months ended November—												
1963	30,060	15,064	1,666	18,294	101,605	2,084	1,847	3,770	9,221	71,451	64,953	564,385
1962	21,939	10,889	198	15,247	68,935	2,101	1,527	4,535	4,067	59,358	47,872	417,581
Total, 1962-63	52,867	33,856	442	44,041	173,023	6,424	6,216	9,493	14,717	132,964	127,150	1,076,880

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (£ million.)

YEARS

Particulars.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.p
CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)—					
Exports f.o.b.(b)	808	932	925	1,067	1,067
Imports f.o.b.(b)	781	911	1,035	857	1,034
Balance of Trade	27	21	-110	210	33
Invisible credits—					
Transportation	66	70	82	81	88
Travel	8	10	14	16	15
Property income	28	26	31	40	34
Government	15	22	20	22	24
Other	52	56	63	66	72
Invisible debits—					
Transportation	122	136	167	139	154
Travel	29	36	42	41	44
Property income	156	169	164	148	171
Government	22	29	26	27	27
Other	60	65	72	78	84
Balance on Current Account	-193	-230	-371	2	-214
CAPITAL ITEMS(a)—					
Government loans overseas	35	35	12	6	48
Other official capital movements	9	2	-20	..	-11
Marketing authorities	-6	..	-3	-33	5
Other identified capital inflow (net)	105	185	229	132	246
Balancing item	57	16	113	-18	
Net Apparent Capital Inflow	200	238	331	87	288
Monetary Movements—					
Change in net I.M.F. position	17	11	-78	79	12
Change in international reserves	-9	-4	39	10	65
Other	-1	1	-1	..	-3
Total Monetary Movements	7	8	-40	89	74

QUARTERS.

Particulars.	Sept. quarter, 1962.p	Dec. quarter, 1962.p	March quarter, 1963.p	June quarter, 1963.p	Sept. quarter, 1963.p	Dec. quarter, 1963.p
CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)—						
Exports f.o.b.(b)	226	274	280	287	314	358
Imports f.o.b.(b)	262	258	249	265	271	260
Balance of Trade	-36	16	31	22	43	98
Invisible credits—						
Transportation	20	22	23	23	22	25
Travel	4	4	4	3	4	4
Property income	8	9	10	7	9	10
Government	3	7	6	8	7	8
Other	17	17	18	20	20	20
Invisible debits—						
Transportation	38	36	39	41	40	40
Travel	10	8	12	14	11	9
Property income	38	45	48	40	51	43
Government	6	7	7	7	8	7
Other	19	21	20	24	24	24
Balance on Current Account	-95	-42	-34	-43	-29	42
CAPITAL ITEMS(a)—						
Government loans overseas	12	10	7	19	-2	18
Other official capital movements	-3	3	-2	-9	-14	-18
Marketing authorities	17	7	-18	-1	8	3
Other identified capital inflow (net)	68	48	50	80	81	81
Balancing item						
Net Apparent Capital Inflow	94	68	37	89	73	84
Monetary Movements—						
Change in net I.M.F. position .. .. .	..	..	..	12	..	..
Change in international reserves	-1	26	5	35	41	128
Other .. .. .	..	..	-2	-1	3	-2
Total Monetary Movements	-1	26	3	46	44	126

(a) For current account balances, minus sign (—) denotes deficit; for capital items other than monetary movements, minus sign (—) denotes outflow; for monetary movements, minus sign (—) denotes decrease in international reserves or net I.M.F. position or an increase in foreign holdings of Australian currency.
 (b) The amounts shown represent the recorded trade figures adjusted for balance of payments purposes. Adjustments affect both coverage and valuation.

SECTION V.—TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.
OVERSEA SHIPPING—ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Entrances.				Clearances.			
	With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo		With Cargo and in Ballast	
	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.
1958-59 ..	2,240	11,349	2,706	12,947	2,050	8,501	2,757	13,072
1959-60 ..	2,405	12,447	2,976	14,478	2,287	9,663	2,969	14,396
1960-61 ..	2,657	14,289	3,382	17,269	2,729	11,904	3,396	17,048
1961-62 ..	2,511	14,071	3,599	18,858	2,927	13,199	3,611	18,804
1962-63 ..	2,611	15,119	3,411	18,958	2,658	12,412	3,351	18,626
Three Months ended—								
Sept., 1962..	632	3,481	820	4,309	628	2,728	802	4,202
Sept., 1963..	660	3,758	900	4,892	745	3,422	930	4,956

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED.
 ('000 tons.)

NOTE.—Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded and published separately. "1 ton measurement" equals 40 cubic feet.

State or Territory, and Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1962.								
New South Wales ..	1,598	57	1,569	347	977	27	1,057	113
Victoria ..	521	153	1,744	310	426	106	527	120
Queensland ..	318	27	187	73	201	8	777	29
South Australia ..	501	15	152	106	1,167	7	327	45
Western Australia ..	187	19	774	42	562	7	708	37
Tasmania ..	238	126	56	31	138	160	32	8
Northern Territory ..	73	..	17	..	3	..	3	..
Australia ..	3,436	397	4,499	909	3,474	315	3,431	352

THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1963.								
New South Wales ..	2,020	35	1,664	407	933	23	1,570	111
Victoria ..	710	129	1,773	355	386	136	803	139
Queensland ..	410	34	122	80	176	9	1,034	23
South Australia ..	386	19	437	113	1,652	5	467	54
Western Australia ..	152	25	980	37	702	12	825	40
Tasmania ..	234	100	102	8	140	101	33	16
Northern Territory ..	8	1	28	..	1	..	2	..
Australia ..	3,920	343	5,106	1,000	3,990	286	4,734	383
Australia—								
1962-63 ..	13,882	1,306	19,497	3,397	14,340	1,100	15,405	1,545
1961-62 ..	13,318	1,427	17,508	2,763	13,658	1,186	17,178	1,547
1960-61 ..	13,130	1,622	17,265	3,801	13,713	1,473	13,748	1,551
1959-60 ..	12,535	1,562	15,458	3,263	12,923	1,360	10,108	1,479
1958-59 ..	12,236	1,288	14,232	2,666	12,345	1,047	8,646	1,469

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES AT 31st DECEMBER, 1963.

NOTE.—Commodities such as wheat, sugar, petroleum oils, etc., are mainly transported in bulk, usually by vessels on charter, and often no freight rate is available.

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT.

Rates—Sterling.

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	11s. 6d. per box (56 lb.).
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	2½d. per lb.
Eggs (in shell) ..	..	..	..	342s. 3d. per ton measurement.
Meats—				
Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—				
Beef ..	..	..	..	3.51d. per lb.
Lamb ..	..	..	..	4.33d. " "
Mutton ..	..	..	..	3.51d. " "
Beef (in Cartons) ..	..	..	..	2.53d. " "
Lamb (in Cartons) ..	..	..	..	2.53d. " "
Mutton (in Cartons) ..	..	..	..	2.53d. " "
Rabbits ..	..	..	..	267s. 9d., ton measurement.
Preserved in tins ..	..	..	..	224s. 6d., " "
Sausage Casings—(dried)—cases or casks ..	..	..	..	353s. 3d. frozen, 224s. 6d. dry per ton measurement
Milk and Cream (condensed) ..	..	..	..	224s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Dried and Canned Fruits ..	..	..	..	178s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh (Refrigerator)—				
Apples and Pears ..	..	..	..	12s. 9d. per bushel case.
Citrus ..	..	..	..	13s. 11d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, unprepared—				
Wheat—Parcels ..	..	..	..	107s. 6d. per ton weight.
Barley (in bags) ..	..	..	..	130s. " " "
Oats (in bags) ..	..	..	..	140s. " " "
Grain and Pulse, prepared—Flour, Wheaten ..	..	..	..	147s. 6d., " "
Wine ..	..	..	..	213s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Hides and Skins—				
Calf ..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. (dry in bales).
Sheep—dumped ..	..	..	..	2½d. " " "
Other ..	..	..	..	5½d. " " "
Pearl-shell ..	..	..	..	224s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Wool—				
Greasy ..	..	..	..	3.74d. per lb.
Scoured and Washed ..	..	..	..	4.69d. " " "
Tops ..	..	..	..	4.77d. " " (net).
Oil—Coconut and Whale ..	..	..	..	254s. per ton weight.
Ore in Casks, Bags or Drums ..	..	..	..	139s. " " "
Copper ..	..	..	..	122s. 6d. per ton weight.
Lead ..	..	..	..	106s. 6d. " " "
Steel Billets (20 to 30 feet) ..	..	..	..	100s. " " "
Zinc Ingots (ex Risdon) ..	..	..	..	85s. " " "
Leather ..	..	..	..	494s. " " "

CEYLON.

Flour, Wheaten ..	..	..	..	144s. per ton weight.
Milk and Cream—				
Condensed ..	..	..	..	244s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Frozen ..	..	..	..	422s. " " "
General Cargo ..	..	..	..	244s. 6d. " " weight or measurement.

INDIA.

Milk Products in Cases, Cartons, etc. ..	..	..	..	186s. per ton measurement.
Wheat in Bags ..	..	..	..	142s. " " weight.
Wool—				
Greasy ..	..	..	..	3.24d. per lb.
Scoured, etc. ..	..	..	..	4.15d. " "
Zinc Bars ..	..	..	..	117s. 6d. per ton weight.
General Cargo ..	..	..	..	217s. 6d. " " or measurement.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Wool—				
Greasy ..	..	..	..	3.25d. per lb.
Scoured, etc. ..	..	..	..	4.00d. " "
General Cargo ..	..	..	..	209s. per ton weight or measurement

CHINA.

Rates—Australian.

Flour ..	..	..	..	145s. per 2,000 lb.
Wheat ..	..	..	..	150s. per ton net.
Wool—				
Greasy ..	..	..	..	3d. per lb.
Scoured, etc. ..	..	..	..	3.49d. per lb.
General Cargo ..	..	..	..	262s. 6d. per ton weight or measurement.

HONG KONG.

Sugar ..	..	..	..	147s. per ton weight.
Wheat ..	..	..	..	150s. " " net.
Wool—				
Greasy ..	..	..	..	3d. per lb.
Scoured, etc. ..	..	..	..	3.49d. per lb.
General Cargo ..	..	..	..	262s. 6d. per ton weight or measurement.

Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to Various Countries
at 31st DECEMBER, 1963—continued.
(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

				<i>Rates—Australian.</i>		
JAPAN.				262s. 6d. per ton weight.		
Cattle Hides, Wet Salted	..	..	..	214s. " " "		
Coal	..	..	..	161s. 6d. " " "		
Copper Ores and Concentrates—				126s. " " "		
Parcels	..	..	..	240s. " " "		
Bulk	..	..	..	190s. " " "		
Iron and Steel Scrap—				170s. " " "		
Loose	..	..	..	105s. " " "		
4-cwt. Drums	..	..	..	160s. " " "		
Over 4-cwt. Drums	..	..	..	126s. " " "		
Iron, Pig	..	..	..	147s. " " "		
Lead Ores and Concentrates—				150s. " " "		
Parcels	..	..	..	3.32d. " lb.		
Bulk	..	..	..	3.86d. " "		
Sugar	..	..	..	161s. 6d. " ton weight.		
Wheat	..	..	..	126s. " " "		
Wool—				147s. " " "		
Greasy	..	..	..	47.60 " " "		
Scoured, etc.	..	..	..	262s. 6d. " " "		
Zinc Ores and Concentrates—				or measurement.		
Parcels	..	..	..
Bulk	..	..	..
General Cargo	..	..	..
CANADA EAST COAST AND ST. LAWRENCE PORTS TO MONTREAL.				<i>Rates—Canadian Dollars.</i>		
Fruit—				39.10 per ton measurement.		
Canned	..	..	..	33.00 " " "		
Dried	..	..	..	42.20 " " "		
Preserved	..	..	..	47.50 " " "		
Wine	..	..	..	47.60 " " "		
General Cargo	..	..	..	weight or measurement.		
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—ATLANTIC AND GULF PORTS.				<i>Rates—U.S. Dollars.</i>		
Beef, Preserved by Cold Process—				4.65 per 100 lb. gross weight.		
Quarters, etc.	..	..	..	4.15 " " " net "		
Cartons	..	..	..	47.00 " ton weight.		
Casein				70.80 " " "		
Fish, Preserved by Cold Process—				3.90 " 100 lb. "		
Loose	..	..	..	24.80 " ton weight.		
Cartons	..	..	..	19.00 " " "		
Lead—				5.00 " 100 lb. gross weight.		
Ores and Concentrates	..	..	..	4.15 " " " net weight.		
Unwrought	..	..	..	33.00 " ton weight or measurement.		
Mutton, Preserved by Cold Process—				4.375 " 100 lb.		
Carcasses	..	..	..	5.25 " " "		
Cuts in Cartons	..	..	..	47.60 " ton weight or measurement.		
Pipes and Tubes of Iron and Steel	..	..	..
Wool—						
Greasy	..	..	..
Scoured, etc.	..	..	..
General Cargo	..	..	..

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES.

GENERAL CARGO, 31st DECEMBER, 1963.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

(These rates are expressed in Australian currency unless otherwise indicated.)

To—		From—				
		Brisbane.	Sydney.		Melbourne.	
		Direct.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Sydney.
		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Brisbane	..	..	161 0	..	210 0	..
Sydney	..	161 0	..	..	157 0	..
Melbourne	..	210 0	157 0	..	..	..
Adelaide	..	220 0	182 0	..	142 0	..
Fremantle	..	(a) 249 0	243 0	..	215 0	..
Hobart	..	176 6	147 0	..	133 6	..
Launceston, Devonport, Burnie	..	(b) 147 0	..	..	..	..
Darwin	..	239 6	258 6	..	276 0	..
Auckland(c)	..	177 0	170 0	(d) 293 9	170 0	..
Wellington(c)	..	(d) 177 0	(d) 170 0	..	(d) 170 0	..
Lyttleton(c)	..	177 0	170 0	(d) 283 9	170 0	..
Dunedin(c)	..	177 0	170 0	(d) 293 9	170 0	..
New Hebrides—Vila and Santo	..	..	300 0	..	..	370 0
Norfolk Island	..	..	240 0	..	..	310 0
Papua—						
Port Moresby	..	250 0	250 0	..	250 0	320 0
Samarai	..	250 0	250 0	..	250 0	320 0
New Guinea—						
Lae and Madang	..	260 0	260 0	..	260 0	330 0
Rabaul	..	260 0	260 0	..	260 0	330 0

(a) Plus 30s. per ton if trans-shipped. (b) Trans-shipped at Sydney.
 in sterling. (c) Rates expressed

(d) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement Charges at 2s. 3d.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

System	1958-59.	1959-60	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.
ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF YEAR.					
Commonwealth ..	2,252	2,252	2,252	2,252	2,252
New South Wales ..	6,103	6,108	6,062	6,063	6,055
Victoria ..	4,333	4,290	4,291	4,291	4,265
Queensland ..	6,426	6,407	6,324	6,077	6,077
South Australia ..	2,533	2,533	2,533	2,532	2,535
Western Australia ..	4,117	4,120	4,123	3,851	3,797
Tasmania ..	567	538	517	516	516
Australia..	26,331	26,248	26,102	25,582	25,497

REVENUE TRAIN-MILES.
('000.)

Commonwealth ..	2,018	2,141	2,343	2,453	2,549
New South Wales ..	35,195	36,781	37,897	37,446	37,361
Victoria ..	18,426	18,282	18,232	18,903	19,477
Queensland ..	19,509	19,056	18,312	17,563	17,952
South Australia ..	6,890	6,887	6,905	6,737	6,727
Western Australia ..	7,708	7,962	7,819	8,065	7,550
Tasmania ..	1,539	1,550	1,516	1,415	1,322
Australia..	91,285	92,659	93,024	92,582	92,938

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS.
('000.)

Commonwealth ..	259	275	303	315	334
New South Wales ..	236,030	236,573	235,416	234,638	235,169
Victoria ..	163,483	158,294	149,929	152,768	152,727
Queensland ..	33,457	32,347	28,876	26,700	26,082
South Australia ..	16,805	17,038	15,574	15,176	14,922
Western Australia ..	14,615	13,879	12,661	11,906	11,537
Tasmania ..	2,344	2,292	2,103	1,816	1,557
Australia..	466,993	460,698	444,862	443,319	442,328

GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED.
('000 Tons.)

Commonwealth ..	1,405	1,482	1,738	1,958	2,230
New South Wales ..	19,700	22,127	24,104	24,050	23,641
Victoria ..	9,295	9,687	10,977	10,350	10,841
Queensland ..	8,373	8,116	7,981	8,153	8,736
South Australia ..	4,207	4,036	4,537	4,616	4,503
Western Australia ..	3,913	4,533	4,833	5,342	4,793
Tasmania ..	1,138	1,191	1,192	1,096	1,165
Australia..	48,031	51,172	55,362	55,565	55,909

Government Railways—continued.

System	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63
EARNINGS.(a) (£'000.)					
Commonwealth ..	4,817	5,327	6,036	6,241	6,979
New South Wales ..	75,930	83,563	89,751	88,351	91,241
Victoria ..	38,150	39,190	42,987	42,557	43,439
Queensland ..	36,169	35,671	36,530	36,159	37,622
South Australia ..	12,856	12,758	13,870	13,924	13,836
Western Australia ..	13,516	14,846	16,317	17,549	16,460
Tasmania ..	2,707	2,808	2,732	2,703	2,799
Australia ..	184,145	194,163	208,223	207,484	212,376

WORKING EXPENSES. (£'000.)					
Commonwealth ..	3,647	4,154	4,629	5,165	6,643
New South Wales ..	71,102	76,492	79,556	79,595	79,326
Victoria ..	38,119	39,542	41,627	42,906	43,500
Queensland ..	37,461	38,309	38,529	38,085	37,718
South Australia ..	15,102	15,325	15,310	15,603	15,492
Western Australia ..	16,307	16,907	17,147	17,454	17,303
Tasmania ..	3,215	3,363	3,545	3,439	3,335
Australia ..	184,953	194,092	200,343	202,247	203,317

NET EARNINGS. (£'000.)					
Commonwealth ..	1,170	1,173	1,407	1,076	336
New South Wales ..	4,828	7,071	10,195	8,756	11,915
Victoria ..	31	-352	1,360	-349	-61
Queensland ..	-1,292	-2,638	-1,999	-1,926	-96
South Australia ..	-2,246	-2,567	-1,440	-1,679	-1,656
Western Australia ..	-2,791	-2,061	-830	95	-843
Tasmania ..	-508	-555	-813	-736	-536
Australia ..	-808	71	7,880	5,237	9,059

RATIO OF WORKING EXPENSES TO EARNINGS. (Per Cent.)					
Commonwealth ..	75.72	77.98	76.68	82.75	95.19
New South Wales ..	93.64	91.54	88.64	90.09	86.94
Victoria ..	99.92	100.90	96.84	100.82	100.14
Queensland ..	103.57	107.40	105.47	105.33	100.25
South Australia ..	117.47	120.11	110.38	112.06	111.97
Western Australia ..	120.65	113.88	105.08	99.46	105.13
Tasmania ..	118.79	119.77	129.75	127.21	119.13
Australia ..	100.43	99.96	96.22	97.47	95.73

(a) Excludes Government grants.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

Government Railways—continued.

The tables on this page are prepared from quarterly statements supplied by each Government Railway, and figures therein are not completely comparable with those shown in preceding pages, which are derived, in the main, from the Annual Reports of the Government Railways.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.(b)	Tas.	Total.
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1962.								
Route Miles open ..	2,252	6,063	4,291	6,008	2,532	3,851	516	25,513
Train-miles .. '000	651	9,422	4,761	4,985	1,663	1,854	346	23,682
Earnings(c)—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) .. £'000	288	6,801	3,622	1,428	533	420	49	13,141
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals	1,350	15,019	6,023	9,441	2,630	3,165	619	38,247
Miscellaneous	214	50	723	(d)	250	262	20	1,519
Total Earnings(c)	1,852	21,870	10,368	10,869	3,413	3,847	688	52,907
Working Expenses £'000	1,367	19,318	10,877	9,588	3,799	3,948	783	49,680
Net Earnings	485	2,552	—509	1,281	—386	—101	—95	3,227
Ratio of Working Expenses to Earnings %	73.80	88.33	104.91	88.21	111.32	102.62	113.87	93.90
Earnings per Train-mile	56s. 11d.	46s. 5d.	43s. 7d.	43s. 7d.	41s. 1d.	41s. 6d.	39s. 9d.	44s. 8d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile	42s. 0d.	41s. 0d.	45s. 8d.	38s. 6d.	45s. 8d.	42s. 7d.	45s. 3d.	41s. 11d.
Passenger-journeys '000	84	64,388	41,501	7,567	3,660	3,059	416	120,675
Freight Carried—								
Livestock '000 tons	25	123	69	235	48	35	6	541
Coal and Coke	411	2,665	537	459	20	177	94	4,363
Other Minerals	15	553	19	486	335	114	5	1,527
Other Goods	158	2,707	1,771	1,675	615	717	194	7,837
Total Freight	609	6,048	2,396	2,855	1,018	1,043	299	14,268

THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1963.

Route Miles open ..	2,252	6,055	4,265	6,008	2,535	3,797	516	25,428
Train-miles .. '000	668	9,745	4,927	5,154	1,662	1,856	337	24,349
Earnings(c)—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) .. £'000	306	7,121	3,687	1,448	544	410	45	13,561
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals	1,527	17,022	6,722	10,192	2,895	3,491	647	42,496
Miscellaneous	133	51	745	(d)	248	242	18	1,437
Total Earnings(c)	1,966	24,194	11,154	11,640	3,687	4,143	710	57,494
Working Expenses £'000	1,829	19,849	11,389	9,954	3,965	4,095	783	51,864
Net Earnings	137	4,345	—235	1,686	—278	48	—73	5,630
Ratio of Working Expenses to Earnings %	93.02	82.04	102.11	85.51	107.56	98.85	110.25	90.21
Earnings per Train-mile	58s. 10d.	49s. 8d.	45s. 3d.	45s. 2d.	44s. 6d.	44s. 8d.	42s. 2d.	47s. 3d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile	54s. 9d.	40s. 9d.	46s. 3d.	38s. 7d.	47s. 9d.	44s. 2d.	46s. 5d.	42s. 7d.
Passenger-journeys '000	91	67,566	42,357	7,658	3,746	2,986	371	124,775
Freight Carried—								
Livestock '000 tons	32	149	70	216	38	31	6	542
Coal and Coke	426	2,588	684	645	29	169	68	4,608
Other Minerals	13	624	21	346	374	128	7	1,514
Other Goods	180	3,047	1,948	1,731	768	863	210	8,747
Total Freight	651	6,408	2,723	2,938	1,209	1,191	291	15,411

(a) Excludes South Brisbane-Border section of the Uniform Gauge Line (69 route-miles).
 (b) Financial details include road motors. (c) Excludes Government grants. (d) Included with Coaching.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY BUSES AND OMNIBUSES.
Mileages.

State and Year.	Route-miles Open at 30th June.			Vehicle-miles.		
	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.
				'000	'000.	'000.
1962-63—						
New South Wales ..	..	..	556	..	..	44,034
Victoria ..	156	..	123	18,547	..	7,341
Queensland ..	60	20	280	7,319	1,143	5,796
South Australia ..	7	23	115	497	704	10,234
Western Australia..	..	(a)	3,782	..	(a)	17,564
Tasmania ..	..	28	808	..	1,353	4,863
Northern Territory	..	..	35	..	..	409
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	..	..	59	..	..	1,442
Australia ..	223	71	5,758	26,363	3,200	91,683
Australia—						
1961-62 ..	229	71	5,929	28,034	3,890	89,757
1960-61 ..	238	92	5,551	30,010	4,558	85,924
1959-60(b) ..	275	92	5,773	(c) 34,379	(d) 5,444	81,755
1958-59(b) ..	286	105	5,664	(c) 37,659	(d) 5,277	78,881

(a) Included with Omnibus. (b) Excludes Northern Territory. (c) Includes trolley-bus mileage for New South Wales. (d) See note (c).

Operations.

State and Year.	Passenger-journeys.			Gross Revenue (a)	Working Expenses (b)	Ratio of Working Expenses to Gross Revenue.
	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.			
	'000.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.	%
1962-63—						
New South Wales..	..	..	265,569	12,385	13,951	112.65
Victoria ..	168,275	..	32,634	8,553	8,457	98.88
Queensland ..	67,133	8,582	29,372	3,964	3,994	100.75
South Australia ..	2,521	3,574	51,944	2,718	2,583	95.03
Western Australia..	..	(c)	52,146	2,680	2,979	111.16
Tasmania ..	..	(c)	25,145	1,151	1,380	119.88
Northern Territory	..	..	781	47	71	152.44
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	..	..	4,447	199	257	129.12
Australia ..	237,929	12,156	462,038	31,697	33,672	106.23
Australia—	(d)	(d)	(d)			
1961-62 ..	248,396	(e) 16,131	453,418	31,757	34,206	107.71
1960-61 ..	265,473	19,461	440,822	31,800	34,382	108.12
1959-60(f) ..	g 312,913	25,403	420,360	31,817	33,629	105.70
1958-59(f) ..	g 346,957	25,720	404,676	31,132	32,338	103.87

(a) Excludes Government Grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) Included with Omnibus. (d) Tasmanian tram and trolley-bus journeys are included with omnibus until trams ceased to operate in October, 1960. (e) Western Australian trolley-bus included with Omnibus. (f) Excludes Northern Territory. (g) Includes trolley-bus journeys in New South Wales.

NOTE.—Defence Service vehicles are excluded from registrations.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE.

State or Territory and Year.	Number on Register at 30th June.				Drivers' and Riders' Licences at 30th June.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars. (a)	Commercial Vehicles, etc.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders', etc., Licences.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
						£	£	£	£
1962-63—									
New South Wales	744,800	380,375	19,516	1,144,691	1,450,842	14,252,177	2,269,880	5,891,476	22,413,533
Victoria(b) ..	775,894	185,980	15,197	977,071	1,112,750	11,215,151	1,431,517	3,948,158	16,594,826
Queensland ..	301,225	147,543	14,063	462,831	n.a.	6,246,650	336,252	2,890,984	9,473,886
South Australia..	248,082	75,736	14,465	338,283	396,678	4,911,082	(c)	98,543	5,009,625
Western Australia	167,446	76,605	11,190	255,241	292,000	3,164,461	325,499	245,183	3,735,143
Tasmania ..	79,670	27,139	1,988	108,797	124,667	1,456,574	125,371	156,801	1,738,746
Northern Territory ..	6,315	5,445	420	12,180	13,834	71,011	10,097	1,101	82,209
Australian Capital Territory ..	20,053	4,796	368	25,217	35,728	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	203,788
Total ..	2,343,485	903,619	77,207	3,324,311	4,326,499	41,317,106	4,498,616	13,232,246	59,251,756
Total—									
1961-62 ..	2,184,727	868,364	85,000	3,138,091	4,325,774	47,324,045	4,353,402	11,766,944	52,777,855
1960-61 ..	2,064,871	843,650	93,382	3,001,903	4,197,510	45,227,731	4,798,648	10,870,558	50,060,652
1959-60 ..	1,924,197	807,254	102,490	2,833,941	4,284,852	44,043,555	4,274,974	10,203,046	47,521,575
1958-59 ..	1,782,852	766,281	110,552	2,659,685	4,283,040	41,641,681	2,721,480	8,373,247	42,736,408

(a) Includes hire cars and taxis. (b) See note (a) to table below. (c) Included in Registration Fees.
 (d) Excludes Queensland. (e) Excludes Australian Capital Territory.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER.

Vehicles and Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
AT 30TH NOVEMBER, 1963.									
Motor Cars(b) ..	765,632	807,210	317,579	257,745	176,059	82,812	6,917	22,374	2,436,328
Commercial Vehicles, etc. ..	392,470	191,230	149,425	76,629	78,045	27,651	5,804	5,148	926,402
Motor Cycles ..	18,805	14,784	13,723	13,870	10,560	1,935	423	375	74,475
Total ..	1,176,907	1,013,224	480,727	348,244	264,664	112,398	13,144	27,897	3,437,205
At 30th June—									
1963 ..	1,144,691	977,071	462,831	338,283	255,241	108,797	12,180	25,217	3,324,311
1962 ..	1,079,740	926,737	435,257	323,010	237,813	103,233	10,908	21,393	3,138,091
1961 ..	1,024,519	892,144	421,736	312,775	223,021	98,068	10,997	18,643	3,001,903
1960 ..	971,677	846,830	406,743	276,693	211,797	93,957	9,692	16,552	2,833,941
1959 ..	912,962	789,358	383,779	263,034	199,353	88,654	8,473	14,072	2,659,685

(a) Registration in Victoria is according to purpose of use and not type of vehicle; consequently motor car registrations are overstated by the inclusion of commercial vehicles registered for private use. (b) Includes hire cars and taxis.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES.

Vehicles and Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1963.									
Motor Cars and Station Wagons ..	62,433	46,891	23,653	17,495	13,374	5,410	468	1,850	171,574
Other Motor Vehicles	12,387	8,163	6,006	3,307	3,542	1,213	378	281	35,277
Motor Cycles ..	734	317	487	462	324	29	10	16	2,379
Total ..	75,554	55,371	30,146	21,264	17,240	6,652	856	2,147	209,230
Total—									
1962-63..	129,978	92,754	47,412	34,019	30,282	11,061	1,143	3,780	350,429
1961-62..	105,681	72,719	34,002	24,373	23,577	8,765	1,126	3,118	273,361
1960-61..	110,534	83,160	34,295	27,943	21,802	8,841	954	2,661	290,190
1959-60..	113,098	89,669	39,070	27,693	21,214	8,736	937	2,407	302,824
1958-59..	94,912	71,942	33,892	23,783	17,599	7,619	768	2,171	252,686

NOTE.—This series is not strictly comparable with the "On Register" series above.

CIVIL AVIATION.

Australian Registrations, Licences, Aerodromes, Etc.

Particulars.	At 30th June—				At 30th September—	
	1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.	1962.	1963.
Registered Aircraft Owners ..	745	850	938	1,006	913	1,049
Registered Aircraft	1,360	1,502	1,600	1,787	1,637	1,812
Pilots' Licences—						
Private	3,001	3,206	3,627	4,066	3,698	4,265
Helicopter .. ..	..	..	2	3	2	4
Student	3,696	4,151	4,433	4,845	4,551	5,105
Helicopter	14	10	12	15	12	20
Commercial	1,080	1,120	1,244	1,335	1,255	1,393
Helicopter	30	34	33	42	37	40
Airline Transport	1,036	1,130	1,122	1,148	1,121	1,173
Flight Navigators' Licences ..	168	142	141	135	139	134
Radio Operators' Licences ..	2,706	3,722	5,407	6,572	5,671	7,017
Flight Engineers' Licences ..	193	200	175	168	174	167
Aircraft Maintenance Engineers' Licences ..	2,382	2,492	2,485	2,521	2,537	2,531
Aerodromes—(a)						
Government	149	132	129	122	127	118
Licensed	323	351	359	380	372	378
Flying Boat Bases and Alighting Areas(a)	13	13	13	13	13	13

(a) Excludes Territory of Papua and New Guinea.

AUSTRALIAN AIRLINE OPERATIONS, ETC.

Particulars.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	Three Months ended September—	
					1962.	1963.

REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES.(a)

Hours flown	No.	225,050	219,918	207,210	217,915	52,503	57,768
Miles flown	'000	43,199	42,301	41,176	43,703	10,400	11,599
Paying passengers	No.	2,660,412	2,639,080	2,666,160	2,832,934	669,109	760,185
Paying passenger-miles	'000	1,132,517	1,109,552	1,119,430	1,221,179	285,530	332,237
Freight—							
Tons(b) .. ..	..	65,402	62,971	57,207	59,374	15,706	15,738
Ton-miles(b)	'000	29,240	28,220	26,076	28,271	7,220	7,751
Mail—							
Tons(b) .. ..	..	4,825	5,956	6,311	6,458	1,568	1,695
Ton-miles(b)	'000	2,567	3,064	3,198	3,319	788	888

OVERSEA SERVICES.(c)

Unduplicated route miles(d) ..	No.	76,125	72,290	69,712	71,676	74,244	71,676
Hours flown .. ..	..	54,668	57,385	51,066	48,651	11,197	11,939
Miles flown	'000	16,992	20,068	19,240	20,340	4,711	5,048
Paying passengers	No.	232,714	291,258	247,517	294,908	64,127	79,096
Paying passenger-miles	'000	720,099	847,713	836,570	1,014,866	234,935	284,115
Freight—							
Tons(b) .. ..	..	5,150	6,575	6,432	6,755	1,660	1,824
Ton-miles(b)	'000	24,625	30,134	30,429	33,134	8,518	8,765
Mail—							
Tons(b) .. ..	..	2,015	2,335	2,015	2,468	504	615
Ton-miles(b)	'000	10,351	11,269	11,622	15,190	3,005	3,664

AUSTRALIAN AIRCRAFT (e) ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES.

Number	43	40	46	32	4	8
Persons Killed	44	28	52	16	1	2
Persons Injured	42	38	38	26	3	9

(a) Includes only services operating within the Australian mainland and Tasmania. (b) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.). (c) Airlines wholly or partly owned by Australian interests; excludes TEAL from 1st July, 1961. (d) At end of period. (e) Aircraft and gliders on Australian register irrespective of location of accident.

TELEPHONE SERVICES. (Number.)

Particulars.		Year ended 30th June—				Six Months ended December—	
		1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.	1962.	1963.
Services connected(a)	.. No.	1,561,968	1,631,084	1,718,569	1,812,181	1,770,772	1,868,603
Effective applications(b)	.. No.	168,671	169,350	205,120	269,499	129,324	153,143

(a) All single lines plus half duplex lines at end of period.

(b) Net demand for new telephone services.

BROADCASTING—LISTENERS' LICENCES.

In force at—	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (b)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
30th June, 1959 ..	827,453	605,340	337,760	247,468	169,272	76,419	2,263,712
" " 1960 ..	832,659	606,587	344,193	249,148	171,693	78,900	2,283,185
" " 1961 ..	825,528	589,437	341,101	249,475	172,881	77,420	2,255,842
" " 1962 ..	812,822	585,752	323,525	249,673	168,676	75,014	2,220,462
" " 1963 ..	802,046	607,036	334,566	256,741	165,637	73,760	2,239,786
31st December, 1963 ..	820,563	615,394	340,424	261,115	169,886	74,613	2,281,995

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

TELEVISION—VIEWERS' LICENCES.

In force at—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
30th June, 1959 ..	300,871	270,073	360	6,124	..	74	577,592
" " 1960 ..	409,334	353,091	67,337	84,967	35,604	4,662	954,995
" " 1961 ..	488,516	401,395	113,954	124,808	69,628	18,985	1,217,286
" " 1962 ..	a 564,707	460,558	142,422	143,794	83,951	29,003	1,424,435
" " 1963 ..	a 637,766	530,256	178,391	167,502	95,907	45,503	1,655,325
31st December, 1963 ..	a 689,081	556,193	198,461	179,334	104,017	51,102	1,778,188

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.(a)

(REPORTED TO THE POLICE.)

State or Territory, and Period.	Acci- dents in- volving Casual- ties.	Persons Killed.			Persons Injured.		
		Number.	Per Million of Popu- lation.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.	Number.	Per Million of Popu- lation.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1963.

New South Wales	..	17,891	894	221	78	24,580	6,071	2,147
Victoria	..	12,330	803	263	82	17,149	5,612	1,755
Queensland	..	6,345	420	268	91	8,779	5,606	1,596
South Australia	..	6,343	201	199	50	8,216	8,142	2,430
Western Australia	..	3,926	164	212	64	5,360	6,934	2,102
Tasmania	..	919	67	186	61	1,354	3,751	1,242
Northern Territory	..	187	14	483	117	256	8,828	2,133
Australian Capital Territory	..	411	12	164	48	593	8,123	2,372
Australia	..	48,352	2,575	236	77	66,237	6,072	1,994
Australia(b)—								
1961-62	..	43,783	2,491	236	81	58,524	5,532	1,913
1960-61	..	45,052	2,542	245	88	60,749	5,861	2,093
1959-60	..	44,919	2,468	244	88	60,104	5,923	2,188
1958-59	..	41,766	2,264	228	88	55,359	5,573	2,141
1957-58	..	41,170	2,147	221	87	54,193	5,563	2,204

(a) Refers to those accidents (reported to the police) which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death or in bodily injury to any person to an extent requiring medical or surgical treatment.

(b) Excludes Northern Territory.

SECTION VI.—RETAIL SALES.

NOTE.—Figures in the next two tables relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The figures for the years 1956-57 and 1961-62 were obtained from Censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas figures for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

All figures from 1952-53 (Census year) have been revised to a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census. The scope of this Census differs from that of previous Censuses in that sales of Builders' Hardware, Grain, Business Machines and Tractors have been omitted, whereas previous Censuses included a considerable amount of sales of these items.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.).

(£ million.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Year—							
1953-54 ..	672.3	481.1	226.0	147.2	124.9	55.3	1,706.8
1954-55 ..	736.5	523.4	249.6	161.7	132.5	59.0	1,862.7
1955-56 ..	787.7	566.9	265.1	173.9	138.1	62.8	1,994.5
1956-57 ..	817.0	602.3	279.4	181.1	141.2	65.6	2,086.6
1957-58 ..	863.3	627.4	289.6	183.6	149.0	65.5	2,178.4
1958-59 ..	888.4	657.5	300.7	193.7	148.7	69.6	2,258.6
1959-60 ..	969.2	714.3	332.6	218.6	164.8	75.2	2,474.7
1960-61 ..	1,010.2	751.9	347.6	224.8	173.2	81.8	2,589.5
1961-62 ..	1,032.1	759.4	351.1	226.2	180.4	83.1	2,632.3
1962-63(b) ..	1,062.1	780.1	364.2	237.2	186.4	86.3	2,716.3
Quarter—							
1958-59—							
September ..	211.8	157.5	72.2	45.1	35.2	16.6	538.4
December ..	246.9	180.6	81.7	53.3	41.3	19.2	623.0
March ..	209.1	155.3	71.4	45.8	35.5	16.7	533.8
June ..	220.6	164.1	75.4	49.5	36.7	17.1	563.4
1959-60—							
September ..	227.6	166.8	78.9	50.1	37.6	17.0	578.0
December ..	266.1	196.3	90.0	60.0	44.5	20.6	677.5
March ..	233.2	168.6	79.9	52.8	40.4	18.2	593.1
June ..	242.3	182.6	83.8	55.7	42.3	19.4	626.1
1960-61—							
September ..	244.9	182.3	86.0	54.4	41.0	19.5	628.1
December ..	282.5	210.6	95.0	61.8	47.7	22.6	720.2
March ..	237.0	177.0	81.5	53.5	41.8	19.5	610.3
June ..	245.8	182.0	85.1	55.1	42.7	20.2	630.9
1961-62—							
September ..	247.7	183.2	86.0	54.3	43.2	19.6	634.0
December ..	284.1	208.6	94.7	61.7	49.3	22.9	721.3
March ..	242.5	178.2	83.2	53.7	43.8	19.7	621.1
June ..	257.8	189.4	87.2	56.5	44.1	20.9	655.9
1962-63(b)—							
September ..	253.4	185.8	87.5	56.0	44.8	20.6	648.1
December ..	296.4	216.4	99.1	64.8	51.5	24.1	752.3
March ..	249.4	182.7	86.6	56.5	44.2	20.2	639.6
June ..	262.9	195.2	91.0	59.9	45.9	21.4	676.3
1963-64(b)—							
September ..	263.3	195.7	95.1	60.2	46.3	21.3	681.9

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS—AUSTRALIA.(a)

(All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.)

(£ million.)

YEARS.

Commodity Groups.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62. (b)	1962-63 (i)
Groceries	358.3	368.7	391.0	416.4	429.1	442.7
Butchers' Meat	170.8	178.5	193.7	211.3	211.8	219.9
Other Food(c)	294.5	308.7	335.7	353.7	366.4	377.2
Beer, Wine and Spirits(d)	248.6	247.5	262.8	269.4	273.0	285.9
Total Food and Drink	1,072.2	1,103.4	1,183.2	1,250.8	1,280.3	1,325.7
Clothing and Drapery	451.0	397.0	433.7	449.7	449.3	456.5
Footwear		64.6	72.1	76.8	77.5	79.9
Hardware, China and Glassware(e)	59.9	65.9	71.1	73.2	73.7	78.1
Electrical Goods(f)	137.7	155.0	187.0	177.3	174.0	180.2
Furniture and Floor Coverings	97.6	97.8	114.4	116.8	114.8	116.5
Chemists' Goods	360.0	97.0	108.0	121.5	132.9	139.4
Newspapers, Books and Stationery		72.5	77.9	80.4	83.5	85.0
Other Goods(g)		205.4	227.3	243.0	246.3	255.0
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.)	2,178.4	2,258.6	2,474.7	2,589.5	2,632.3	2,716.3
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(h)	645.2	691.6	828.1	826.2	803.1	961.4

QUARTERS.

Commodity Groups.	June, 1962.	Sept., 1962.(i)	Dec., 1962.(i)	March, 1963.(i)	June, 1963.(i)	Sept., 1963.(i)
Groceries	106.3	108.4	117.1	106.8	110.4	114.4
Butchers' Meat	52.9	54.0	55.0	54.2	56.7	56.7
Other Food(c)	89.9	89.4	98.6	96.0	93.2	94.3
Beer, Wine and Spirits(d)	65.1	65.1	78.5	74.4	67.9	66.1
Total Food and Drink	314.2	316.9	349.2	331.4	328.2	331.5
Clothing and Drapery	120.9	107.4	132.4	94.2	122.5	115.9
Footwear	20.8	19.0	22.7	16.7	21.5	19.5
Hardware, China and Glassware(e)	18.0	18.3	21.7	18.6	19.5	17.3
Electrical Goods(f)	43.4	44.2	51.9	41.6	42.5	46.3
Furniture and Floor Coverings	27.9	29.5	33.7	25.7	27.6	31.3
Chemists' Goods	33.1	33.7	38.4	32.7	34.6	35.4
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	19.3	19.5	24.5	21.0	20.0	21.6
Other Goods(g)	58.3	59.6	77.8	57.7	59.9	63.1
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.)	655.9	648.1	752.3	639.6	676.3	681.9
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(h)	212.2	239.1	252.5	231.9	237.9	261.2

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Census figures.

(c) Includes Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Confectionery, Soft Drinks, Ice Cream, Cakes, Pastry, Cooked Provisions, Fish, etc., but excludes some delivered Milk and Bread.

(d) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs.

(e) Excludes Basic Building Materials, Builders' Hardware and Supplies such as Tools of Trade, Paint, etc.

(f) Includes Radios, Television and Accessories, Musical Instruments, Domestic Refrigerators, etc.

(g) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, etc., Jewellery, Sporting Goods, etc., but excludes Grain and Produce, and Business Machines.

(h) Includes New and Used Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc., but excludes Tractors, Farm Machinery and Implements, Earthmoving Equipment, etc.

(i) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES FINANCED BY RETAIL BUSINESSES AND NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES.

NOTE.—The statistics in the following tables cover instalment credit schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. In general "instalment credit" is defined as relating to schemes in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments, and includes Hire Purchase, Time Payment, Budget Account, and Personal Loan Schemes which relate primarily to financing of retail sales of goods. The first three tables include all such credit, whether it is advanced by retail businesses (including finance subsidiaries of retail businesses) or by non-retail finance businesses. The fourth table shows particulars for non-retail finance businesses only.

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales (Retail Businesses plus Non-Retail Finance Businesses), by Type of Instalment Credit : Amount Financed, by Commodity Groups, and Balances Outstanding—Australia.

(£'000.)

Period.	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance).				Balances Outstanding at end of period (including Hiring Charges, etc.).
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.(a)	Plant and Machinery. (b)	Household and Personal Goods.(c)	Total.	

HIRE PURCHASE.

Year—							
1958-59	..	..	185,397	16,503	115,110	317,010	424,077
1959-60	..	..	225,030	20,007	124,502	369,539	509,359
1960-61	..	..	191,296	22,787	102,197	316,280	509,061
1961-62	..	..	173,016	21,574	86,472	281,062	476,484
1962-63	..	..	214,243	24,885	87,983	327,111	500,533
Quarter ended—							
June, 1962	..	..	49,177	4,946	21,070	75,193	476,484
Sept., 1962	..	..	54,796	4,969	21,779	81,544	483,695
Dec., 1962	..	..	55,124	7,801	24,440	87,365	500,235
March, 1963	..	..	52,495	5,950	21,465	79,910	499,867
June, 1963	..	..	51,828	6,165	20,299	78,292	500,533

OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT.(d)

Year—							
1958-59	..	..	2,726	617	56,265	59,608	46,835
1959-60	..	..	9,444	389	69,683	79,516	67,513
1960-61	..	..	8,161	287	82,975	91,423	89,847
1961-62	..	..	10,260	456	89,190	99,906	107,511
1962-63	..	..	17,765	347	95,246	113,358	126,113
Quarter ended—							
June, 1962	..	..	3,156	151	24,022	27,329	107,511
Sept., 1962	..	..	4,166	86	22,688	26,940	111,106
Dec., 1962	..	..	4,870	78	29,196	34,144	122,170
March, 1963	..	..	4,041	102	18,697	22,840	121,194
June, 1963	..	..	4,688	81	24,665	29,434	126,113

(a), (b), (c) See footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table. (d) For some periods, the commodity classification of Amount Financed by Other Instalment Credit is partly estimated. The figures mainly affected are those for Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc. in periods prior to 1st July, 1960.

**Instalment Credit for Retail Sales (Retail Businesses plus Non-Retail Finance Businesses),
by Type of Instalment Credit: Amount Financed, by Commodity Groups, and
Balances Outstanding—Australia.—continued.**

(£'000.)

Period.			Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance).				Balances Outstanding at end of period (including Hiring Charges, etc.).
			Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.(a)	Plant and Machinery. (b)	Household and Personal Goods.(c)	Total.	
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT.(d)							
Year—							
1958-59	..	..	188,123	17,120	171,375	376,618	470,912
1959-60	..	..	234,474	20,396	194,185	449,055	576,872
1960-61	..	..	199,457	23,074	185,172	407,703	598,908
1961-62	..	..	183,276	22,030	175,662	380,968	583,995
1962-63	..	..	232,008	25,232	183,229	440,469	626,646
Quarter ended—							
June, 1962	..	..	52,333	5,097	45,092	102,522	583,995
Sept., 1962	..	..	58,962	5,055	44,467	108,484	594,801
Dec., 1962	..	..	59,994	7,879	53,636	121,509	622,405
March, 1963	..	..	56,536	6,052	40,162	102,750	621,061
June, 1963	..	..	56,516	6,246	44,964	107,726	626,646

For footnotes, see previous page.

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Amount Financed (a) on New Agreements by Retail Businesses and Non-Retail Finance Businesses: Commodity Groups, June Quarter, 1963.

(£'000.)

Commodity Group.	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
HIRE PURCHASE.							
Motor vehicles, tractors, etc.(d)	21,848	11,036	7,505	4,531	4,998	1,910	51,828
Plant and machinery(e) ..	2,034	1,780	913	445	838	155	6,165
Household and personal goods(f)	7,389	5,838	3,725	1,427	1,385	535	20,299
Total	31,271	18,654	12,143	6,403	7,221	2,600	78,292
OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT.							
Motor vehicles, tractors, etc.(d)	209	2,591	653	701	522	12	4,688
Plant and machinery (e) ..	54	8	2	2	12	3	81
Household and personal goods(f)	12,611	5,080	2,706	2,414	1,198	656	24,665
Total	12,874	7,679	3,361	3,117	1,732	671	29,434
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT.							
Motor vehicles, tractors, etc.(d)	22,057	13,627	8,158	5,232	5,520	1,922	56,516
Plant and machinery(e) ..	2,088	1,788	915	447	850	158	6,246
Household and personal goods(f)	20,000	10,918	6,431	3,841	2,583	1,191	44,964
Total	44,145	26,333	15,504	9,520	8,953	3,271	107,726

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest and insurance. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
(c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Includes new and used motor cars, motor cycles, commercial vehicles, tractors, caravans, trailers, motor parts and accessories, etc. (e) Includes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, aircraft, industrial plant and machinery, business machines and equipment (including commercial refrigeration equipment), etc. (f) Includes furniture, furnishings and floor coverings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, television, musical instruments, bicycles, motor mowers, clothing, etc.

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales : Balances Outstanding on Agreements made by Retail Businesses and Non-Retail Finance Businesses. (Including Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance).

(£'000.)

At—	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
HIRE PURCHASE.							
30th June, 1959..	173,471	120,035	55,677	37,095	26,677	11,122	424,077
30th June, 1960..	199,649	143,436	68,266	50,815	34,883	12,310	509,359
30th June, 1961..	200,593	137,197	68,343	56,274	38,295	13,359	509,061
30th June, 1962..	193,442	123,454	64,432	42,932	38,474	13,750	476,484
30th June, 1963..	204,029	124,521	70,583	42,154	43,346	15,900	500,533
30th June, 1962..	193,442	123,454	64,432	42,932	38,474	13,750	476,484
30th Sept., 1962	196,137	124,104	65,971	42,547	40,191	14,745	483,695
31st Dec., 1962 ..	201,931	128,291	68,800	42,788	42,932	15,493	500,235
31st March, 1963	202,668	127,237	69,813	42,246	42,117	15,786	499,867
30th June, 1963..	204,029	124,521	70,583	42,154	43,346	15,900	500,533

OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT.

30th June, 1959..	22,689	12,257	4,650	2,687	3,027	1,525	46,835
30th June, 1960..	29,101	18,125	7,468	5,861	4,246	2,712	67,513
30th June, 1961..	36,888	24,885	8,559	9,772	6,020	3,723	89,847
30th June, 1962..	44,170	27,914	10,755	12,450	8,132	4,090	107,511
30th June, 1963..	49,691	34,505	13,348	15,456	8,788	4,325	126,113
30th June, 1962..	44,170	27,914	10,755	12,450	8,132	4,090	107,511
30th Sept., 1962	44,630	29,112	11,205	13,285	8,682	4,192	111,106
31st Dec., 1962 ..	49,233	32,508	12,620	14,539	8,789	4,481	122,170
31st March, 1963	47,714	32,870	12,731	14,816	8,707	4,356	121,194
30th June, 1963..	49,691	34,505	13,348	15,456	8,788	4,325	126,113

TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT.

30th June, 1959..	196,160	132,292	60,327	39,782	29,704	12,647	470,912
30th June, 1960..	228,750	161,561	75,734	56,676	39,129	15,022	576,872
30th June, 1961..	237,481	162,082	76,902	61,046	44,315	17,082	598,908
30th June, 1962..	237,612	151,368	75,187	55,382	46,606	17,840	583,995
30th June, 1963..	253,720	159,026	83,931	57,610	52,134	20,225	626,646
30th June, 1962..	237,612	151,368	75,187	55,382	46,606	17,840	583,995
30th Sept., 1962	240,767	153,216	77,176	55,832	48,873	18,937	594,801
31st Dec., 1962 ..	251,164	160,799	81,420	57,327	51,721	19,974	622,405
31st March, 1963	250,382	160,107	82,544	57,062	50,824	20,142	621,061
30th June, 1963..	253,720	159,026	83,931	57,610	52,134	20,225	626,646

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, Financed by Non-Retail Finance Businesses.

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Period.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
AMOUNT FINANCED DURING PERIOD.(c)							
Year—							
1958-59	103,465	65,794	39,101	21,730	15,074	8,121	253,285
1959-60	113,796	80,445	48,471	29,661	19,820	9,392	301,585
1960-61	102,228	66,607	38,174	25,421	17,748	8,976	259,154
1961-62	96,755	58,029	33,471	18,747	19,298	8,973	235,273
1962-63	113,355	70,274	43,821	23,658	25,154	10,911	287,173
Quarter ended—							
June, 1962	26,379	15,850	9,315	5,225	5,664	2,601	65,034
Sept., 1962	28,337	18,003	10,602	5,845	5,776	2,895	71,458
Dec., 1962	29,561	19,154	11,601	6,047	6,744	2,911	76,018
March, 1963	28,067	16,479	10,688	5,817	6,165	2,550	69,766
June, 1963	27,390	16,638	10,930	5,949	6,469	2,555	69,931
COLLECTIONS DURING PERIOD.(d)							
Year—							
1959-60	123,600	83,209	50,220	28,696	19,478	10,944	316,147
1960-61	133,923	90,027	52,163	31,239	20,570	11,526	339,448
1961-62	126,293	85,012	48,476	29,129	22,455	11,570	322,935
1962-63	130,043	81,328	49,408	27,957	24,838	12,284	325,858
Quarter ended—							
June, 1962	31,487	21,254	11,764	7,160	5,071	2,951	79,687
Sept., 1962	31,429	19,848	12,094	6,905	5,343	2,979	78,598
Dec., 1962	32,289	19,618	12,125	6,778	5,458	3,030	79,298
March, 1963	33,763	21,084	12,678	7,405	8,100	3,046	86,076
June, 1963	32,562	20,778	12,511	6,869	5,937	3,229	81,886
BALANCES OUTSTANDING AT END OF PERIOD.(d)							
Year—							
1958-59	137,764	90,257	49,964	28,834	19,901	10,875	337,595
1959-60	159,182	108,468	62,099	38,835	24,579	12,433	405,596
1960-61	160,058	102,844	58,834	39,153	25,864	13,256	400,009
1961-62	155,809	92,812	53,107	33,968	27,491	13,427	376,614
1962-63	166,741	101,481	59,813	36,028	33,916	15,359	413,338
Quarter ended—							
June, 1962	155,809	92,812	53,107	33,968	27,491	13,427	376,614
Sept., 1962	158,293	95,998	54,670	34,504	29,332	14,350	387,147
Dec., 1962	163,771	101,408	57,599	35,268	32,177	15,035	405,258
March, 1963	164,827	101,621	58,694	35,336	31,958	15,266	407,702
June, 1963	166,741	101,481	59,813	36,028	33,916	15,359	413,338

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory. (c) Excludes hiring charges, interest and insurance. (d) Includes hiring charges, interest and insurance

SECTION VII.—PRIVATE FINANCE.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	Deposits.				Balances due to other Banks. (d)	Bills payable and all other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
	Fixed. (b)	Current.		Total.			
		Bearing Interest. (c)	Not Bearing Interest.				
1958-59..	60,267	7,438	159,071	226,776	417	21,623	248,816
1959-60..	62,527	10,855	181,055	254,437	743	14,461	269,641
1960-61..	72,876	14,423	183,857	271,156	1,080	2,589	274,825
1961-62..	97,755	15,764	183,690	297,209	941	2,695	300,845
1962-63..	103,898	17,133	191,318	312,349	800	3,259	316,408
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.							
Quarter ended—							
September, 1962	103,363	17,077	185,891	306,331	517	3,027	309,875
December, "	103,245	16,533	191,770	311,548	789	3,322	315,659
March, 1963	103,241	17,019	192,918	313,178	960	3,106	317,244
June, "	105,691	17,858	194,728	318,277	934	3,587	322,798
September, "	107,148	18,379	196,880	322,407	1,100	3,433	326,940
December, "	111,990	18,780	206,306	337,076	1,541	4,684	343,301

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

1958-59..	60,267	7,438	159,071	226,776	417	21,623	248,816
1959-60..	62,527	10,855	181,055	254,437	743	14,461	269,641
1960-61..	72,876	14,423	183,857	271,156	1,080	2,589	274,825
1961-62..	97,755	15,764	183,690	297,209	941	2,695	300,845
1962-63..	103,898	17,133	191,318	312,349	800	3,259	316,408
Quarter ended—							
September, 1962	103,363	17,077	185,891	306,331	517	3,027	309,875
December, "	103,245	16,533	191,770	311,548	789	3,322	315,659
March, 1963	103,241	17,019	192,918	313,178	960	3,106	317,244
June, "	105,691	17,858	194,728	318,277	934	3,587	322,798
September, "	107,148	18,379	196,880	322,407	1,100	3,433	326,940
December, "	111,990	18,780	206,306	337,076	1,541	4,684	343,301

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

1958-59..	274,618	93,866	1,007,798	1,376,312	4,121	20,658	1,401,091
1959-60..	281,237	104,317	1,067,592	1,453,146	4,804	24,008	1,481,958
1960-61..	333,886	88,307	1,035,292	1,457,485	21,752	28,414	1,507,651
1961-62..	436,028	83,621	989,717	1,509,366	7,457	28,394	1,545,217
1962-63..	493,013	96,440	1,002,405	1,591,858	8,613	31,904	1,632,375
Quarter ended—							
September, 1962	465,913	95,850	955,679	1,517,442	7,504	28,428	1,553,374
December, "	484,732	94,667	990,717	1,570,116	7,311	32,436	1,609,863
March, 1963	507,520	98,137	1,050,575	1,656,232	8,664	32,437	1,697,333
June, "	513,251	96,967	1,011,751	1,621,969	10,872	34,355	1,667,196
September, "	521,946	103,982	993,333	1,619,261	8,767	32,052	1,660,080
December, "	538,110	111,271	1,065,146	1,714,527	9,228	37,893	1,761,648

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1958-59..	10,252	14,442	40,189	64,883	1,055	22,962	88,900
1959-60..	10,309	17,660	44,901	72,870	921	23,838	97,629
1960-61..	14,482	20,623	45,790	80,895	1,381	25,624	107,900
1961-62..	21,577	21,355	47,109	90,041	1,766	31,374	123,181
1962-63..	30,851	19,733	51,296	101,880	1,658	40,553	144,091
Quarter ended—							
September, 1962	28,490	19,259	47,149	94,898	1,248	38,785	134,931
December, "	29,633	18,872	48,289	96,794	1,871	39,954	138,619
March, 1963	31,312	19,107	55,849	106,268	1,955	40,940	149,163
June, "	33,877	21,627	53,665	109,169	1,576	42,485	153,230
September, "	38,456	22,342	52,332	113,130	1,450	44,323	158,903
December, "	40,138	21,805	55,290	117,233	2,069	45,363	164,665

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1958-59..	345,187	115,776	1,207,058	1,667,971	5,593	65,243	1,738,807
1959-60..	354,073	132,832	1,293,548	1,780,453	6,468	62,307	1,849,228
1960-61..	421,244	123,353	1,264,939	1,809,536	24,213	56,627	1,890,376
1961-62..	555,360	120,740	1,220,516	1,896,616	10,164	62,463	1,969,243
1962-63..	627,762	133,306	1,245,019	2,006,087	11,071	75,716	2,092,874
Quarter ended—							
September, 1962	597,766	132,186	1,188,719	1,918,671	9,269	70,240	1,998,180
December, "	617,610	130,072	1,230,776	1,978,458	9,971	75,712	2,064,141
March, 1963	642,073	134,263	1,299,342	2,075,678	11,579	76,483	2,163,740
June, "	652,819	136,452	1,260,144	2,049,415	13,382	80,427	2,143,224
September, "	667,550	144,703	1,242,545	2,054,798	11,317	79,808	2,145,923
December, "	690,238	151,856	1,326,742	2,168,836	12,838	87,940	2,269,614

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Prior to 14th January, 1960, fixed deposits—Australian Governments were included in current deposits bearing interest.
(c) See note (b). (d) Includes short-term loans from the Reserve Bank.

Cheque-paying Banks—continued.
Average Assets within Australia.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Cash and Cash Balances.(b)	Commonwealth and State Government Securities.		Other Securities.	Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market.	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank. (d)	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted. (e)	All Other Assets.	Total Assets.
		Treasury Bills and Seasonal Securities. (c)	Other.						
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.									
1958-59	11,307	4,137	56,677	2,416	1,388	36,450	122,499	10,751	245,625
1959-60	11,719	3,043	60,189	2,355	2,556	41,429	133,735	12,817	267,843
1960-61	10,518	1,592	54,007	2,406	4,640	45,835	147,566	14,407	280,971
1961-62	10,842	2,195	84,455	2,347	2,947	35,704	149,711	18,773	306,974
1962-63	10,990	2,978	77,981	2,261	4,078	34,725	165,698	26,953	325,664
Quarter ended—									
September, 1962 ..	10,509	1,942	80,035	2,309	4,366	32,006	162,793	26,225	320,185
December, " ..	10,734	1,559	79,279	2,244	4,064	34,508	162,459	28,189	323,036
March, 1963 ..	11,556	5,472	77,054	2,237	3,711	35,945	167,212	26,865	330,052
June, " ..	11,145	2,829	75,655	2,254	4,170	36,423	170,076	26,630	329,182
September, " ..	11,357	1,849	76,578	2,272	5,062	34,696	177,777	26,940	336,531
December, " ..	11,836	4,974	78,118	3,513	6,452	35,558	178,790	28,320	347,561

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

1958-59	58,263	38,309	193,546	15,702	6,613	222,809	807,028	85,051	1,427,321
1959-60	57,731	24,407	236,890	16,484	21,757	238,774	818,308	92,259	1,506,610
1960-61	61,913	20,733	174,422	19,149	18,971	248,038	902,465	101,457	1,547,148
1961-62	61,007	32,336	285,648	20,247	27,991	181,558	852,477	106,282	1,567,546
1962-63	58,413	31,315	296,390	23,819	27,899	177,079	894,871	135,390	1,645,176
Quarter ended—									
September, 1962 ..	56,303	12,717	275,820	23,709	26,717	159,576	890,301	141,253	1,586,396
December, " ..	59,862	21,280	284,526	23,828	29,583	171,879	890,132	141,448	1,622,583
March, 1963 ..	61,671	57,421	323,624	23,738	32,051	186,863	877,269	135,718	1,698,355
June, " ..	55,925	33,073	300,679	23,999	23,373	189,598	921,371	123,610	1,671,623
September, " ..	54,285	32,703	300,352	24,507	27,121	174,813	922,755	127,360	1,663,896
December, " ..	56,923	54,026	345,540	25,636	29,702	179,259	922,172	135,973	1,749,231

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1958-59	3,615	824	14,400	3,588	1,223	606	85,819	10,337	120,412
1959-60	2,970	858	16,952	3,570	6,375	584	88,546	10,348	130,203
1960-61	2,703	733	18,776	4,507	7,035	537	94,507	10,983	139,781
1961-62	5,597	404	21,947	3,719	2,347	471	105,900	11,793	152,178
1962-63	5,399	1,777	22,496	3,957	2,247	450	122,064	12,627	171,017
Quarter ended—									
September, 1962 ..	6,355	..	20,737	3,183	1,617	427	116,377	12,141	160,837
December, " ..	4,323	1,239	19,685	3,904	1,524	443	121,539	12,369	165,026
March, 1963 ..	6,167	2,869	23,836	4,823	2,797	473	121,802	13,257	176,024
June, " ..	4,668	2,960	25,507	3,913	2,996	458	128,497	12,721	181,720
September, " ..	2,883	1,440	24,341	3,899	5,087	461	135,472	12,967	186,550
December, " ..	3,045	1,874	27,161	4,165	3,059	476	138,809	13,749	192,338

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1958-59	73,185	43,270	264,623	21,706	9,224	259,865	1,015,346	106,139	1,793,358
1959-60	72,420	23,308	314,031	22,409	30,688	280,787	1,040,589	115,424	1,904,656
1960-61	75,134	23,058	247,205	26,062	30,646	294,410	1,144,538	126,847	1,967,900
1961-62	77,446	34,935	392,050	26,313	33,285	217,733	1,108,088	136,848	2,026,698
1962-63	74,802	36,070	396,867	30,037	34,224	212,254	1,182,633	174,970	2,141,857
Quarter ended—									
September, 1962 ..	73,167	14,659	376,592	29,201	32,700	192,009	1,169,471	179,619	2,067,418
December, " ..	74,919	24,078	383,490	29,076	35,171	206,830	1,174,180	182,006	2,110,650
March, 1963 ..	79,394	65,762	424,514	30,798	38,559	223,281	1,166,283	175,840	2,204,431
June, " ..	71,738	38,862	401,841	30,166	30,539	226,479	1,219,944	162,961	2,182,530
September, " ..	68,525	35,992	401,271	30,678	37,270	209,970	1,236,004	167,267	2,186,977
December, " ..	71,804	60,874	450,819	33,314	39,213	215,293	1,239,771	178,042	2,289,130

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank. (c) July, 1962 onward, Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes. (d) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Special Account with Commonwealth Bank. (e) Excludes loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-term Money Market.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(a)

Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department) and Rural Credits Department.(b)
(£A'000.)

Period.	Notes on Issue.			Statutory Reserve Deposit Account of Trading Banks. (c)	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Other Liabilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds).	Gold and Balances Held Abroad.	Government and Other Securities (including Treasury Bills).	Rural Credits Department.
	Held by—		Total.						Advances.
	Banks.	Public.							
1958-59 ..	47,225	348,794	396,019	259,865	24,189	232,866	411,509	469,064	46,732
1959-60 ..	52,112	361,480	413,592	230,786	19,590	246,368	442,164	475,189	62,605
1960-61 ..	57,466	370,244	427,710	294,409	18,478	268,417	365,696	571,279	72,356
1961-62 ..	59,446	368,057	427,503	217,733	31,454	332,986	492,083	465,687	68,479
1962-63 ..	63,235	375,027	438,262	212,254	59,512	306,793	514,105	449,534	66,681
Quarter ended—									
September, 1962 ..	59,133	370,820	429,953	192,009	71,140	287,222	500,650	463,205	34,343
December, „ ..	62,980	378,284	441,264	206,829	63,779	305,702	501,436	520,950	11,435
March, 1963 ..	66,433	375,751	442,184	223,281	58,283	312,738	512,795	439,545	97,524
June, „ ..	64,374	375,502	439,876	226,478	45,175	321,427	540,565	379,931	119,174
September, „ ..	62,857	370,836	433,693	209,971	49,474	323,239	558,370	397,085	72,773
December, „ ..	66,201	375,454	441,655	215,293	47,374	357,300	629,928	415,362	31,939

(a) Prior to the 14th January, 1960, The Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

(b) Averages of weekly

figures.

(c) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Special Accounts of Trading Banks.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.

(£'000.)

Denomination.	30th December, 1959.	28th December, 1960.	27th December, 1961.	26th December, 1962.	25th December, 1963.
10s. ..	12,819	13,357	13,598	14,322	14,992
£1 ..	75,843	77,826	76,796	79,533	80,174
£5 ..	204,961	220,705	218,608	230,300	233,597
£10 ..	162,293	173,034	172,337	181,462	185,979
£20 ..	3	2	2	2	2
£50 ..	34	32	30	30	28
£100 ..	38	37	36	34	31
£1,000 ..	966	1,619	1,376	39	852
Held by Banks ..	66,025	77,564	79,809	78,329	83,089
„ „ Public ..	390,932	409,048	402,974	427,393	432,566
Total ..	456,957	486,612	482,783	505,722	515,655

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	Advances.			Treasury Bills.	Commonwealth and State Government Securities.
	Hire Purchase.	Other.	Total.		
1958-59 ..	17,365	15,075	32,440	108	4,841
1959-60 ..	17,830	15,934	33,764	47	6,737
1960-61 ..	18,951	17,535	36,486	22	7,385
1961-62 ..	19,944	24,362	44,306	456	2,499
1962-63 ..	20,738	30,850	51,588	728	3,346
Quarter ended—					
September, 1962 ..	20,335	28,788	49,123	..	5,710
December, „ ..	21,285	30,558	51,843	125	3,563
March, 1963 ..	20,963	31,241	52,204	1,232	2,477
June, „ ..	20,413	32,790	53,203	1,508	1,650
September, „ ..	20,503	33,644	54,147	..	2,327
December, „ ..	21,985	35,269	57,254	..	1,281

(a) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—continued.

Average Weekly Debits to Customers' Accounts.(a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at Capital City Branches.)

(£'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
1958-59 ..	248,904	224,729	70,258	46,180	30,731	13,830	799	1,979	637,405
1959-60 ..	296,295	264,561	79,172	53,374	34,852	15,483	942	2,678	747,357
1960-61 ..	322,466	282,936	81,901	58,011	37,839	16,236	1,020	3,363	803,772
1961-62 ..	326,995	295,018	82,181	58,088	40,178	16,040	1,105	3,951	823,556
1962-63 ..	356,556	325,271	92,569	65,803	44,118	17,534	1,250	5,086	908,187
Quarter ended—									
Sept., 1962 ..	343,437	310,955	89,035	61,920	40,622	17,274	1,303	4,817	869,363
Dec., " ..	362,683	324,904	93,567	66,409	44,396	17,636	1,318	5,346	916,259
Mar., 1963 ..	351,737	325,154	91,124	67,620	47,325	16,952	1,195	4,452	905,559
June, " ..	368,370	340,073	96,551	67,263	44,128	18,272	1,185	5,728	941,570
Sept., " ..	385,212	348,267	104,761	68,740	43,757	17,366	1,333	5,044	974,480
Dec., " ..	430,084	375,852	110,591	80,633	49,915	19,070	1,463	5,870	1,073,478

(a) Covers all cheque-paying banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank. (Prior to 14th January, 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of the Commonwealth Bank.)

COMMONWEALTH AND PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

(Major Trading Banks.)

New and Increased Lending Commitments and Overdraft Limits.

(£ million.)

New and Increased Lending Commitments.(a)				Overdraft Limits.	
For Period ended Second Wednesday of—	Weekly Average.			At Second Wednesday of—(b)	Total Outstanding. (c)
	Aggregate.	Term Loan Component.			
1962—				1962—	
January ..	8.6	..		January ..	1,651.4
February ..	9.4	..		February ..	1,665.2
March ..	12.5	..		March ..	1,682.5
April ..	12.9	..		April ..	1,701.1
May ..	10.2	..		May ..	1,713.7
June ..	9.5	..		June ..	1,721.9
July ..	10.2	0.8		July ..	1,732.8
August ..	11.3	0.5		August ..	1,744.3
September ..	9.9	1.0		September ..	1,752.1
October ..	9.9	1.0		October ..	1,752.9
November ..	10.8	0.7		November ..	1,766.5
December ..	11.6	1.0		December ..	1,770.9
1963—				1963—	
January ..	8.4	0.7		January ..	1,762.7
February ..	9.3	1.0		February ..	1,767.3
March ..	13.2	1.8		March ..	1,783.2
April ..	13.7	1.8		April ..	1,793.6
May ..	10.0	0.4		May ..	1,798.0
June ..	11.2	0.6		June ..	1,811.2
July ..	13.6	1.0		July ..	1,823.0
August ..	10.8	1.0		August ..	1,835.1
September ..	11.3	0.7		September ..	1,845.2
October ..	12.0	0.7		October ..	1,861.1
November ..	10.4	0.5		November ..	1,873.4
December ..	10.8	0.7		December ..	1,882.7

(a) This series aims to cover all new and increased lending commitments, entered into by banks, which require the approval of a formal limit on a customer's overdraft account. For further details see *Australian Banking Statistics: Monthly Bulletin*. (b) Prior to July, 1961—at the beginning of the month. (c) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers.

COMMONWEALTH AND PRIVATE TRADING BANKS—continued.

(Major Trading Banks.)

Classification of Advances within Australia.(a)

(\$ million.)

Classification.	July, 1961.(b)	January, 1962.(b)	July, 1962.(b)	January, 1963.(b)	July, 1963.(b)
RESIDENT BORROWERS—					
<i>Business Advances classified according to</i>					
<i>Main Industry of Borrower—</i>					
Agriculture, Grazing and Dairying ..	225.3	217.3	239.6	235.6	247.5
Manufacturing	223.1	196.3	209.5	191.9	217.7
Transport, Storage and Communication ..	14.3	13.5	14.0	14.6	16.0
Finance	72.2	69.2	66.0	64.3	56.6
Commerce	217.4	192.6	216.6	211.8	226.1
Building and Construction	25.3	25.6	30.6	29.1	32.9
Other Businesses	72.1	69.1	77.7	79.0	92.6
Unclassified	5.7	6.1	8.4	8.6	9.3
Total Business Advances—					
Companies(c)	505.1	450.8	481.9	(d) 459.3	505.6
Other(c)	355.3	338.9	380.5	(d) 364.1	393.1
Total	860.4	789.7	862.4	834.9	898.7
<i>Advances to Public Authorities</i>	14.0	26.3	12.6	18.0	7.9
<i>Personal Advances</i>	145.1	147.3	169.6	173.0	187.9
<i>Advances to Non-Profit Organizations ..</i>	19.3	20.7	21.0	23.4	23.0
Total Advances to Resident Borrowers	1,038.8	984.0	1,065.6	1,049.3	1,117.5
NON-RESIDENT BORROWERS	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3
Total, All Advances	1,039.1	984.3	1,065.9	1,049.8	1,117.8

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Information for July, 1961 and subsequent periods was compiled by all banks as at the second Wednesday of these months. Information for earlier periods was not compiled at a uniform point of time, but at various dates centring around the end of the month shown. (c) The combined advances to these two groups are distributed over the industries above. (d) Excludes "Term Loans".

Classification of Deposits(a) within Australia.(b)

(\$ million.)

Classification.	July, 1961.(c)	January, 1962.(c)	July, 1962.(c)	January, 1963.(c)	July, 1963.(c)
RESIDENT DEPOSITORS—					
<i>Business Deposits classified according to</i>					
<i>Main Industry of Depositor—</i>					
Agriculture, Grazing and Dairying ..	327.6	365.3	332.6	361.3	356.5
Manufacturing	120.8	141.0	130.0	141.7	127.3
Transport, Storage and Communication ..	29.7	29.9	30.1	30.8	30.2
Finance	123.8	133.3	139.2	143.8	139.6
Commerce	142.0	176.7	158.5	179.1	163.1
Building and Construction	48.3	52.1	52.2	55.9	51.7
Other Businesses	185.0	195.6	203.5	208.4	214.9
Unclassified	13.5	13.5	15.0	16.4	18.8
Total Business Deposits—					
Companies(d)	337.2	404.9	405.5	433.6	404.7
Other(d)	653.5	702.5	655.6	703.8	697.4
Total	990.7	1,107.4	1,061.1	1,137.4	1,102.1
<i>Deposits of Public Authorities</i>	81.8	80.3	97.3	93.3	110.6
<i>Personal Deposits</i>	481.4	523.2	518.8	557.2	550.9
<i>Deposits of Non-Profit Organizations ..</i>	59.0	59.5	67.2	69.2	72.3
Total, Resident Depositors	1,612.9	1,770.4	1,744.4	1,857.1	1,835.9
NON-RESIDENT DEPOSITORS	12.8	13.6	14.7	16.7	15.8
Total, All Depositors	1,625.7	1,784.0	1,759.1	1,873.8	1,851.7

(a) Excludes the deposits of Commonwealth and State Governments. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) See note (b) above. (d) The combined deposits of these two groups are distributed over the industries above.

ALL SAVINGS BANKS.

Deposits.

(£'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
June—									
1959 ..	488,273	458,454	166,653	157,152	71,499	42,462	2,239	4,600	1,391,332
1960 ..	541,572	499,592	182,586	165,998	78,623	46,355	2,582	5,896	1,522,704
1961 ..	569,151	517,468	187,131	166,743	80,712	47,338	2,726	6,132	1,577,451
1962 ..	625,021	570,849	205,852	180,990	90,523	51,230	3,085	7,331	1,734,886
1963 ..	703,998	649,031	235,176	208,078	104,406	56,428	3,496	9,233	1,969,846
Sept., 1962	646,629	595,105	217,517	187,872	95,235	53,533	3,373	7,893	1,807,157
Dec., „	663,250	610,529	223,340	192,521	97,553	53,795	3,410	8,250	1,852,648
Mar., 1963	675,520	622,259	224,138	199,161	99,634	54,970	3,291	8,740	1,887,713
June, „	703,998	649,031	235,176	208,078	104,406	56,428	3,496	9,233	1,969,846
Sept., „	725,459	673,404	247,818	213,844	109,376	58,990	3,788	10,081	2,042,760
Dec., „	748,881	699,486	256,934	219,985	113,196	59,636	3,853	10,537	2,112,508

Selected Assets within Australia.(a)

(£'000.)

At End of—	Coin, Bullion and Australian Notes.	Deposits with Reserve Bank.	Deposits with Trading Banks.	Australian Public Securities.		Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-term Money Market.	Loans Advances and Bills Discounted.	
				Common-wealth and States.	Local and Semi-Governmental Securities.		Housing.	Other.
June—							260,982	
1959 ..	3,253	121,979	53,693	740,128	248,938	..		
1960 ..	2,888	133,258	54,925	793,829	285,296	1,675	277,339	23,549
1961 ..	4,336	135,683	47,441	789,332	312,235	7,625	312,144	26,685
1962 ..	4,934	154,616	60,786	832,565	352,728	13,790	345,744	28,603
1963 ..	4,736	178,438	64,195	913,596	418,504	19,505	403,973	32,693
Sept., 1962	4,786	165,582	60,297	866,837	377,944	14,311	355,016	29,788
Dec., „	6,024	171,832	61,437	884,332	397,868	15,640	369,888	30,837
Mar., 1963	4,522	180,379	58,388	904,668	410,700	13,822	380,209	32,451
June, „	4,736	178,438	64,195	913,596	418,504	19,505	403,973	32,693
Sept., „	4,714	194,738	62,700	940,337	437,189	18,389	419,007	41,413
Dec., „	5,545	211,344	62,609	963,382	454,608	17,489	447,046	44,366

(a) Includes assets in Papua and New Guinea.

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, 31st DECEMBER, 1963.

Particulars.	Rate per Annum.	Date from which Operative.	Previous Rate per Annum.
	Per cent.		Per cent.

LENDING RATES.			
Reserve Bank of Australia—			
Rural Credits Department—Government Guaranteed Loans ..	4	1.4.56	3½
—Other ..	4½	1.4.56	4
Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia ..	6½(a)	1.4.63	7(a)
Trading Banks—Overdraft—			
Commonwealth Trading Bank—General ..	6½(a)	1.4.63	7(a)
Other Trading Banks—General ..	6½(a)	1.4.63	7(a)
Savings Banks—(Predominant Rates)—			
Loans to Local Government Authorities ..	4½-5	2.10.63	5-5½
Credit Foncier Housing and Mortgage Loans ..	4½-5½	11.4.63	5½-5¾
Loans to Co-operative Building and Housing Societies ..	4½-5	11.4.63	5½-5½
Life Insurance Companies—Loans on own policies	6-7	Dec., '60	6

DEPOSIT RATES.

Trading Banks—Fixed Deposits—			
3 months but less than 12 months ..	3½	1.4.63	3½
12 months to 15 months ..	3½	1.4.63	4
Savings Banks—Deposits other than Fixed Deposits—Ordinary Accounts(b)—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank ; The State Savings Bank of Victoria ; Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Ltd. ; The Bank of Adelaide Savings Bank Ltd. ; Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Ltd. ; Commercial Savings Bank of Australia Ltd. ; C.B.C. Savings Bank Ltd. ; E.S. and A. Savings Bank Ltd. and the National Bank Savings Bank Ltd.—			
£1-£3,000 ..	3	1.5.63	3½
Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia, The Hobart Savings Bank and Launceston Bank for Savings—			
£1-£3,000 ..	3½	1.5.63	3½
Savings Bank of South Australia—			
£1-£3,000 ..	3½	1.6.63	3½

COMMONWEALTH SECURITIES.

Long Term ..	4½	23.7.63	5
Short Term ..	3½	23.7.63	(c)4
Treasury Notes (Discount Rate) ..	3.21	16.5.63	3.41

(a) Maximum rate. (b) No interest is payable in excess of the maximum amounts shown. On Friendly and Other Society Accounts interest is payable at the same rate as on ordinary accounts up to the maximum amount shown. On amounts in excess of the maximum shown, interest is 1½ per cent. per annum (previous rate : 2 per cent.). (c) Rates applying to conversion offer to holders of Commonwealth Securities maturing on 15th April, 1963.

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, AND SECURITY YIELDS

(AVERAGES FOR PERIODS.)

(Per Cent.)

Period.	Trading Banks—						C'wealth. Savings Bank Deposits (Maximum Rate of Interest).	C'wealth. Govt. Securities.		Private First Mortgages Regis- tered in New South Wales— Urban and Rural Securities. (b)
	Fixed Deposits.				Overdrafts. (Maximum rate)			Theoretical 2 Years. (a)	Theoretical 15 Years. (a)	
	3 Months.	6 Months.	12 Months.	24 Months.	C'wealth. Trading Bank.	Private Trading Banks.				
1958-59	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(c) 6.00	(c) 6.00	2.75	4.16	4.94	7.4
1959-60	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(c) 6.00	(c) 6.00	3.00	4.01	4.91	8.3
1960-61	(f) 4.00		4.50	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.25	5.06	5.21	8.7
1961-62	(f) 3.91		4.22	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.50	4.45	5.06	8.8
1962-63	(f) 3.63		3.88	(g)		6.88	3.42	4.08	4.80	8.9
Month of—										(e)
June, 1962	(f) 3.75		4.00	(g)	7.00	7.00	3.50	4.30	4.93	9.1
Sept., "	(f) 3.75		(h) 4.00	(g)	7.00	7.00	3.50	4.25	4.94	9.1
Dec., "	(f) 3.75		(h) 4.00	(g)	7.00	7.00	3.50	4.13	4.88	9.1
Mar., 1963	(f) 3.75		(h) 4.00	(g)	7.00	7.00	3.50	4.04	4.84	8.7
June, "	(f) 3.25		(h) 3.50	(g)	6.50	6.50	3.00	3.75	4.50	8.7
Sept., "	(f) 3.25		(h) 3.50	(g)	6.50	6.50	3.00	3.68	4.46	8.6
Dec., "	(f) 3.25		(h) 3.50	(g)	6.50	6.50	3.00	3.64	4.44	8.6

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption. Income-tax rebate of 2s. in the pound has not been taken into account. Since July, 1959, figures relate to theoretical 2 year and 15 year bonds. Average for the week is centred on last Wednesday of the month. Prior to July, 1959, rates for securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0-5, and 10 or more years respectively, figures related to last Wednesday in month. (b) Revised series, including all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals, except completely abnormal amounts of £1m. or more in months in which large mortgages are few in number. Annual figures are averages of monthly quotations. (c) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 5½ per cent. (d) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 6 per cent. (e) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with months shown. (f) Three months but less than twelve months. (g) Since 17th November, 1960, banks have not accepted fixed deposits for periods in excess of twelve months. (h) Since 10th September, 1962, banks were permitted to accept Fixed Deposits for periods up to 15 months.

OVERSEA EXCHANGE RATES—AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEA COUNTRIES.

Country.	Basis of Quotation.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	Dec., 1962.	Dec., 1963.
United Kingdom	£A. to £100 Eng. ..	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50
South Africa(a)	Rands to £A.1 ..	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59
New Zealand ..	£A. to £100 N.Z. ..	125.54	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54
Fiji ..	£A. to £100 F. ..	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00
United States of America	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.23	2.23	2.24	2.23	2.23	2.23
Canada ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.14	2.20	2.34	2.40	2.40	2.40
Belgium ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	110.86	110.74	110.68	110.47	110.38	110.40
Denmark ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.32	15.33	15.34	15.34	15.32	15.30
France ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	(b) 10.92	10.90	10.93	10.89	10.90	10.87
Netherlands ..	Guilders to £A.1 ..	8.39	8.27	8.02	8.00	8.00	7.98
Philippines ..	Pesos to £A.1 ..	4.45	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	8.60
Norway ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.85	15.85	15.86	15.85	15.85	15.85
Noumea ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	196.00	196.00	196.00	196.00	196.00	196.00
Sweden ..	Kronor to £A.1 ..	11.50	11.48	11.49	11.48	11.52	11.51
Switzerland ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	9.64	9.63	9.64	9.62	9.61	9.58
Hong Kong ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	12.71	12.71	12.71	12.73	12.69	12.68
India ..	Rupees to £A.1 ..	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.57
Pakistan ..	Rupees to £A.1 ..	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.57
Ceylon ..	Rupees to £A.1 ..	10.53	10.53	10.53	10.53	10.53	10.53
Malaysia (d) ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	6.77	6.78	6.79	6.78	6.77	6.78

(a) Unit of currency changed on 15th February, 1961, on basis of £S.A. 1 = 2 Rands. Previous figures have been adjusted on this base. (b) As from 1st January, 1960 the French Franc was revalued on the basis of 100 : 1. (c) On application. (d) Singapore, prior to 17th September, 1963.

SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET.

Selected Assets and Liabilities of Authorized Dealers and Rates of Interest on Loans.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

Month.	Liabilities to Clients.			Holdings of Common- wealth Government Securities (at par Value).	Interest Rates on Loans Accepted during Month.				Weighted Average Interest Rate on Loans Out- standing. (a).
	All Cheque Paying Banks.	Other. Clients.	Total.		At Call.		For Fixed Periods.		
					Mini- mum.	Maxi- mum.	Mini- mum.	Maxi- mum.	
Average of Weekly Figures—£ million.					Per cent. Per Annum.				
June, 1959 ..	28.3	19.8	48.1	50.4	2.94	3.13	3.00	3.50	3.11
„ 1960 ..	27.2	52.7	79.9	82.3	2.75	3.50	3.00	3.50	3.25
„ 1961 ..	34.4	62.7	97.1	100.4	2.50	4.88	3.50	4.83	4.17
June, 1962 ..	27.9	88.5	116.4	121.2	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.88	3.45
Dec., 1962 (b)	32.6	92.1	124.7	132.4	2.00	4.31	3.00	4.25	3.69
Mar., 1963 ..	33.6	90.3	123.9	131.4	2.00	4.75	2.50	4.50	3.50
June, „ ..	29.0	104.5	133.5	143.4	2.00	4.25	3.13	4.25	3.75
Sept., „ ..	41.3	99.9	141.2	148.9	2.00	3.76	3.00	3.78	3.38
Dec.,(b) „ ..	38.3	112.1	150.4	157.5	1.00	3.53	2.63	3.65	3.08

(a) As at last Wednesday.

(b) Excludes one Wednesday.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

(EXCLUDING BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE QUEENSLAND STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE.)

New Policies Issued and Policies Discontinued or Reduced.(a)(b)

Period.	New Policies Issued.							Policies Discontinued or Reduced.(c)
	Ordinary Business.		Superannuation Business.		Industrial Business.		Total Sum Insured.	
	No.	Sum Insured.	No.	Sum Insured.	No.	Sum Insured.		
		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Year—								
1957-58	299,614	450,860	} (d) {	}	208,966	33,830	484,690	169,008
1958-59	315,752	521,161			192,006	32,191	553,352	193,814
1959-60	403,016	691,238			189,672	33,571	724,809	224,829
1960-61	332,382	593,558			181,747	43,473	848,596	319,020
1961-62	318,512	616,860			75,458	237,062	165,251	47,024	900,946
1962-63	313,106	633,550	80,149	249,343	143,536	52,780	935,673	386,895
Quarter ended—								
September, 1962 (e)	90,394	179,101	21,002	72,168	46,028	15,650	266,919	95,908
December, " (e)	77,283	167,777	21,789	84,918	37,756	14,045	266,740	108,751
March, 1963	62,701	121,726	16,114	38,335	26,207	9,505	169,566	87,037
June, " "	82,728	164,946	21,244	53,922	33,545	13,580	232,448	95,199
September, " "	97,213	194,089	21,498	87,975	38,524	15,852	297,916	117,775
December, " "								

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea.

(b) Excludes annuity policies.

(c) Ordinary and Industrial

Business. Includes matured, surrendered, forfeited, conversions to other classes of business, etc. (d) Not available separately, included with Ordinary Business. (e) Periods during which policies were recorded in company registers, which may be subsequent to periods in which written. Recordings tend to concentrate more in the last month of a company's year; months mainly affected are September and December.

Life Insurance Business in Australia(a)—continued.

Premiums Received, Amounts Paid on Claims, Surrenders, etc., and New Loans Paid Over.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Premiums.(b)				Claims, etc., Paid.(c)				New Loans Paid Over.(d)
	Ordinary Business.	Superannuation Business.	Industrial Business.	Total.	Ordinary Business.	Superannuation Business.	Industrial Business.	Total.	
Year—									
1957-58 ..	87,459	(e) {	15,281	102,740	33,562	(e) {	10,947	44,509	59,385
1958-59 ..	96,072		15,214	111,286	36,742		10,368	47,110	73,242
1959-60 ..	106,690		15,427	122,117	41,000		11,227	52,227	74,694
1960-61 ..	116,122		15,543	131,665	51,975		13,391	65,366	85,084
1961-62 ..	132,708		16,022	148,730	54,785		13,789	68,574	60,984
1962-63 ..	103,071	39,789	16,039	158,899	44,802	15,716	12,690	73,208	65,566
Quarter ended—									
Sept., 1962 ..	26,184	9,360	4,090	39,634	10,954	4,202	3,420	18,576	16,255
Dec., „ ..	24,698	9,540	4,620	38,858	10,831	3,853	3,227	17,911	17,133
March, 1963 ..	23,398	8,985	3,252	35,635	10,127	3,691	3,082	16,900	13,801
June, „ ..	28,791	11,902	4,077	44,770	12,890	3,970	2,961	19,821	18,377
Sept., „ ..	29,263	10,731	4,277	44,271	12,328	4,421	3,177	19,926	18,365
Dec., „ ..									

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Includes consideration for annuities. (c) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums. (e) Not available separately, included with Ordinary Business.

Selected Assets held in Australia by Life Insurance Companies.(a)
(£'000.)

Class of Assets.				End of—				
				September, 1962.	December, 1962.	March, 1963.	June, 1963.	September, 1963.
Fixed Assets				83,893	86,497	89,588	96,180	102,022
Loans (excluding Advances of Premiums)—								
On Mortgage—								
Housing				154,703	157,282	158,010	158,456	158,683
Other				228,861	232,698	232,125	233,285	235,415
On Policies				45,125	46,387	46,814	47,963	49,123
Other				25,151	23,721	23,434	22,585	21,772
Total Loans				453,840	460,088	460,383	462,289	464,993
Investments—								
Government Securities				271,588	283,499	302,963	310,809	320,535
Local and Semi-Governmental Securities				122,158	123,342	124,359	124,860	130,027
Debentures and notes				114,238	117,164	117,912	119,953	123,872
Shares				125,611	131,584	138,093	146,485	151,500
Other				3,196	3,477	3,358	3,578	3,519
Total Investments				636,791	659,066	686,685	705,685	729,453
Cash on Hand and on Deposit				2,226	3,133	2,202	4,008	5,656
Total Selected Assets				1,176,750	1,208,784	1,238,858	1,268,162	1,302,124

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. Items shown are the balances according to the companies' ledgers at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for items which had not been brought to account at that date. Details as at the end of December, 1961, and subsequent dates are not strictly comparable with information for earlier dates previously published. Details prior to December, 1961, include "Other classes of Business" whilst those for December, 1961, onwards relate to life insurance business only.

NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA.

NOTE.—The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. For this purpose the "investing public" includes banks and life assurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and superannuation funds. The statistics do not include changes in bank overdrafts, loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

New Money Raised by Companies in Australia—Industry Groups.
(£ million.)

Period.	Companies Listed on Stock Exchanges.			Companies not Listed on Stock Exchanges.			Grand Total.
	Share Capital. (a)	Debentures, Registered Notes and Deposits. (b)	Total.	Share Capital. (a)	Secured Loans. (c)	Total.	
MANUFACTURING.							
Year—							
1958-59 ..	20.7	27.7	48.4	4.6	8.8	13.4	61.8
1959-60 ..	17.9	24.5	42.4	(d)	(d)	13.2	55.6
1960-61 ..	37.9	24.9	62.8	5.8	3.4	9.2	72.0
1961-62 ..	42.1	29.4	71.5	5.5	1.5	7.0	78.5
1962-63 ..	20.2	11.4	31.6				
Quarter ended—							
December, 1961	12.5	3.6	16.1	1.1	0.7	1.8	17.9
March, 1962	9.0	3.5	12.5	1.1	0.2	1.3	13.8
June, "	4.7	16.8	21.5	2.0	0.1	2.1	23.6
September, "	7.3	1.2	8.5	1.4	0.3	1.7	10.2
December, "	5.4	8.6	14.0	1.1	0.1	1.2	15.2
March, 1963	4.0	1.1	5.1	1.0	0.7	1.7	6.8
June, "	3.5	0.5	4.0				
September, "	p 5.0	p 0.5	p 4.5				
FINANCE AND PROPERTY.(b)							
Year—							
1958-59 ..	10.5	91.5	102.0	4.0	1.7	5.7	107.7
1959-60 ..	9.5	140.2	149.7	10.3	2.6	12.9	162.6
1960-61 ..	20.2	61.4	81.6	9.8	3.7	13.5	95.1
1961-62 ..	6.0	45.1	51.1	8.1	2.7	10.8	61.9
1962-63 ..	5.9	75.5	81.4				
Quarter ended—							
December, 1961	1.4	17.9	19.3	1.5	1.0	2.5	21.8
March, 1962	1.4	2.6	4.0	1.2	0.6	1.8	5.8
June, "	1.7	8.4	10.1	3.5	0.6	4.1	14.2
September, "	3.0	21.8	24.8	1.8	0.9	2.7	27.5
December, "	1.0	24.7	25.7	1.3	0.3	1.6	27.3
March, 1963	0.5	12.1	12.6	1.6	0.4	2.0	14.6
June, "	1.4	16.9	18.3				
September, "	p 1.8	p 21.4	p 23.2				
COMMERCE.							
Year—							
1958-59 ..	11.9	16.6	28.5	3.9	1.6	5.5	34.0
1959-60 ..	9.6	24.4	34.0	7.2	0.8	8.0	42.0
1960-61 ..	21.6	22.6	44.2	5.9	1.0	6.9	51.1
1961-62 ..	13.7	13.6	27.3	5.1	0.7	5.8	33.1
1962-63 ..	11.5	15.8	27.3				
Quarter ended—							
December, 1961	0.7	3.1	3.8	1.0	0.1	1.1	4.9
March, 1962	3.6	3.2	6.8	1.1	0.2	1.3	8.1
June, "	2.8	1.9	4.7	1.6	0.4	2.0	6.7
September, "	(d)	(d)	6.7	0.9	0.5	1.4	8.1
December, "	4.7	2.5	7.2	0.9	0.2	1.1	8.3
March, 1963	5.2	1.3	6.5	0.8	0.3	1.1	7.6
June, "	(d)	(d)	6.9				
September, "	p 5.3	p 8.8	p 14.1				

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New Money Raised by Companies in Australia—Industry Groups—continued.
(\$ million.)

Period.	Companies Listed on Stock Exchanges.			Companies not Listed on Stock Exchanges.			Grand Total.
	Share Capital. (a)	Debentures, Registered Notes and Deposits.(b)	Total.	Share Capital. (a)	Secured Loans. (c)	Total.	
OTHER INDUSTRIES.							
Year—							
1958-59 ..	5.6	6.4	12.0	4.1	0.4	4.5	16.5
1959-60 ..	10.9	11.3	22.2	(d)	(d)	11.3	33.5
1960-61 ..	18.8	11.5	30.3	9.0	1.2	10.2	40.5
1961-62 ..	14.4	11.5	25.9	7.2	2.0	9.2	35.1
1962-63 ..	14.3	7.4	21.7				
Quarter ended—							
December, 1961	2.9	2.0	4.9	2.0	0.4	2.4	7.3
March, 1962	3.7	2.9	6.6	1.8	1.0	2.8	9.4
June, "	5.8	4.1	9.9	1.9	0.4	2.3	12.2
September, "	(d)	(d)	4.5	1.5	0.5	2.0	6.5
December, 1963	4.9	2.7	7.6	1.4	0.9	2.3	9.9
March, "	3.1	2.9	6.0	1.1	0.2	1.3	7.3
June, "	(d)	(d)	3.6				
September, "	p 3.3	p 1.7	p 5.0				
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES.							
Year—				(e)		(e)	(e)
1958-59 ..	48.7	142.2	190.9	18.1	12.5	30.6	221.5
1959-60 ..	47.9	200.4	248.3	35.5	11.6	47.1	295.4
1960-61 ..	98.5	120.4	218.9	32.2	9.3	41.5	260.4
1961-62 ..	76.2	99.6	175.8	27.4	6.9	34.3	210.1
1962-63 ..	51.9	110.1	162.0				
Quarter ended—							
December, 1961	17.5	26.6	44.1	5.9	2.2	8.1	52.2
March, 1962	17.7	12.2	29.9	5.5	2.0	7.5	37.4
June, "	15.0	31.2	46.2	9.6	1.5	11.1	57.3
September, "	13.9	30.6	44.5	5.8	2.2	8.0	52.5
December, 1963	16.0	38.5	54.5	5.0	1.5	6.5	61.0
March, "	12.8	17.4	30.2	p 4.8	p 1.6	p 6.4	p 36.6
June, "	9.2	23.6	32.8				
September, "	p 15.4	p 31.4	p 46.8				

(a) Includes preference shares. (b) Excludes deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market. (c) Includes only loans which are secured by charges over the companies' entire assets. (d) Not available for publication. (e) Small share issues of less than £1,000 each, for which returns have not been collected, have not been included in the industrial classification above, but are included in the total below.

OVERSEA INVESTMENT.

NOTE.—The following tables, showing private oversea investment in Australia and Australian investment in companies overseas, exclude particulars of advances to non-residents by trading banks in Australia and of deposits with those banks by non-residents. Such advances amounted to £A.0.2 million at 30th June in 1957, 1958, 1959 and 1960, £A.0.3 million in 1961, and £A.0.3 million in 1962. Deposits by non-residents amounted to £A.11.3 million at 30th June, 1957, £A.9.9 million at 30th June, 1958, £A.10.0 million at 30th June, 1959, £A.10.9 million at 30th June, 1960, £A.12.8 million at 30th June, 1961, and £A.14.7 million at 30th June, 1962.

Annual Inflow of Private Oversea Investment in Companies in Australia, by Type of Companies in which Capital Invested.(a)
 (£A. million.)

Year.	Direct Investment.					Portfolio Investment. (b)	Annual Inflow of Oversea Investment. in Companies
	Australian Branches		Australian Subsidiaries.		Total Direct Investment.		
	Unremitted Profits.	Other Investment.	Undistributed Profits.	Other Investment.			
1957-58 ..	4.6	5.8	38.8	47.4	96.6	7.9	104.5
1958-59 ..	11.6	9.5	51.7	32.8	105.6	19.7	125.3
1959-60 ..	9.5	21.7	59.2	69.3	159.7	33.6	193.3
1960-61 ..	2.8	24.7	54.8	105.4	187.7	48.4	236.1
1961-62 ..	2.2	25.5	27.6	48.0	103.3	37.1	140.4

(a) Increases in investment by some oversea investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other oversea investors. (b) Partly estimated.

Annual Inflow of Private Oversea Investment in Companies in Australia, by Domicile of Investor and Category of Investment.(a)
(£A. million.)

Year.	United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	U.S.A. and Canada.	Other.	Annual Inflow of Oversea Investment in Companies.
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UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME.(b)

1957-58	19.8	1.0	20.6	2.0	43.4
1958-59	28.3	0.9	31.5	2.6	63.3
1959-60	31.1	0.2	34.8	2.6	68.7
1960-61	..	..	20.4	1.3	30.7	5.2	57.6
1961-62	..	..	18.3	1.4	8.1	2.0	29.8

OTHER INVESTMENT.

1957-58	..	..	42.3	3.8	6.5	8.5	61.1
1958-59	..	..	38.3	-1.4	14.9	10.2	62.0
1959-60	..	..	74.3	7.7	28.0	14.6	124.6
1960-61	..	..	93.3	1.6	56.7	26.9	178.5
1961-62	..	..	39.0	3.8	63.2	4.6	110.6

TOTAL ANNUAL INFLOW.

1957-58	..	..	62.1	4.8	27.1	10.5	104.5
1958-59	..	..	66.6	-0.5	46.4	12.8	125.3
1959-60	..	..	105.4	7.9	62.8	17.2	193.3
1960-61	..	..	113.7	2.9	87.4	32.1	236.1
1961-62	..	..	57.3	5.2	71.3	36.6	140.4

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) Unremitted profits of Australian branches plus undistributed profits of Australian subsidiaries.

Annual Outflow of Australian Investment in Companies Overseas, by Type of Companies in which Capital Invested.(a)
(£A. million.)

Year.	Direct Investment.					Portfolio Investment.	Annual Outflow of Australian Investment in Companies Overseas.
	Overseas Branches.		Overseas Subsidiaries.		Total Direct Investment.		
	Unremitted Profits.	Other.	Undistributed Profits.	Other.			
1957-58 ..	0.7	2.0	3.6	1.6	7.9	-1.4	6.5
1958-59 ..	1.1	5.0	1.4	4.7	12.2	-1.4	10.8
1959-60 ..	-0.1	0.9	3.2	3.8	7.8	-4.4	3.4
1960-61 ..	0.9	2.8	2.6	2.5	8.8	-4.4	4.4
1961-62 ..	0.5	4.1	3.9	1.2	9.7	-2.2	7.5

(a) See footnote (a) above.

Oversea Investment—*continued.*

Annual Outflow of Australian Investment in Companies Overseas, by Country in which Capital Invested and Category of Investment.(a)
(£A. million.)

Year.	United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	U.S.A. and Canada.	Other.	Annual Outflow of Australian Investment in Companies Overseas.
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UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME.

1957-58	0.2	1.6	-0.1	2.6	4.3
1958-59	0.2	2.3	2.5
1959-60	0.1	2.0	-0.1	1.1	3.1
1960-61	.. ..	0.9	1.7	..	0.9	3.5
1961-62	.. ..	0.3	1.7	-0.1	2.5	4.4

OTHER INVESTMENT.

1957-58	.. ..	0.1	-0.2	0.1	2.2	2.2
1958-59	.. ..	1.1	3.5	-0.4	4.1	8.3
1959-60	.. ..	-2.9	2.3	-0.4	1.3	0.3
1960-61	.. ..	-1.3	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.9
1961-62	.. ..	-0.1	2.2	-0.2	1.2	3.1

TOTAL INVESTMENT.

1957-58	.. ..	0.3	1.4	..	4.8	6.5
1958-59	.. ..	1.3	5.8	-0.4	4.1	10.8
1959-60	.. ..	-2.8	4.3	-0.5	2.4	3.4
1960-61	.. ..	-0.4	2.8	0.6	1.4	4.4
1961-62	.. ..	0.2	3.9	-0.3	3.7	7.5

(a) Increases in investment by some Australian investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other Australian investors.

Net Annual Flow of Investment between Australia and Oversea Countries
by Category of Flow.

(£A. million.)

Year.	Annual Inflow of Investment.	Annual Outflow of Investment.	Net Annual Flow of Investment to Australia.
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1957-58	115.0	11.3	103.7
1958-59	155.6	15.8	139.8
1959-60	225.8	5.8	220.0
1960-61	245.6	4.6	241.0
1961-62	.. ..	145.3	7.1	138.2

Net Annual Flow of Investment between Australia and Oversea Countries, by Regions.
(£A. million.)

Year.	United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	U.S.A. and Canada.	Other.	I.B.R.D. (a)	Net Annual Flow of Investment to Australia.
1957-58 ..	47.2	2.5	36.0	4.8	13.2	103.7
1958-59 ..	79.2	-11.5	62.8	7.1	2.2	139.8
1959-60 ..	118.5	3.0	85.7	20.0	-7.2	220.0
1960-61 ..	110.5	0.1	102.1	35.8	-7.5	241.0
1961-62 ..	56.2	0.3	81.8	7.8	-7.9	138.2

(a) No particulars are available of the domicile of securities issued to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

NOTE.—Minus (—) denotes outflow.

UNIT TRUSTS, LAND TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS.

NOTE.—The following statistics do not include details of superannuation funds conducted by unit trust management companies.

(\$ million.)

Period.	Cash Transactions in respect of Trust Units and Fund Shares.		Purchases and Sales of Investments.(a)		Total Market Value of Trusts and Funds at End of Period.(f)
	Total amount received for trust units and fund shares issued.(b)	Total amount paid for trust units and fund shares repurchased.(c)	Purchases.(d)	Sales.(e)	
Year—					
1961-62	17.5	6.9	11.7	3.5	91.8
1962-63	15.9	6.9	13.7	4.8	103.9
Quarter ended—					
September, 1962.. ..	4.1	1.3	3.8	0.8	93.6
December, "	3.7	1.8	4.1	1.7	98.4
March, 1963.. ..	3.3	2.1	2.9	1.3	100.9
June, "	4.8	1.7	2.9	1.0	103.9
September, "	4.2	2.0	4.1	1.3	111.4
December, "	5.8	2.5	3.7	1.2	118.9

(a) Commonwealth Government, Local Authority and Semi-Governmental Securities, shares, debentures, unsecured notes, loans, deposits on term or notice of three months or longer, land and buildings, etc. (b) Includes re-issues and new issues. Includes fees and expenses. (c) Includes those units and fund shares intended for re-issue. (d) Payments for assets acquired during quarter. Includes brokerage and stamp duty. (e) Receipts for assets sold or redeemed during quarter. Excludes brokerage and stamp duty. (f) Includes value of land trusts at valuation.

SECTION VIII.—PUBLIC FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC ACCOUNT (CONSOLIDATED REVENUE, LOAN AND TRUST FUNDS)—SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS.

(£ million.)

Particulars.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.
Expenditure—				
Consolidated Revenue Fund(a)	1,396.9	1,495.7	1,619.4	1,659.0
Loan Fund—				
Defence Services	12.0	..	23.6	66.1
State Works and Housing Programmes	214.9	225.6	244.6	249.1
War Service Land Settlement	6.9	2.0	1.6	0.6
Mt. Isa Railway Agreement .. ..	..	..	3.8	5.9
Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Authority .. ..	..	..	..	13.1
Total Expenditure	1,630.7	1,723.3	1,893.0	1,993.8
Redemptions—				
Loan Fund .. ..	..	5.0	..	32.0
National Debt Sinking Fund	95.2	96.3	94.6	57.6
Total Expenditure and Redemptions	1,725.9	1,824.6	1,987.6	2,083.4
Receipts—				
Consolidated Revenue Fund	1,438.3	1,638.3	1,641.5	1,685.4
National Debt Sinking Fund	71.1	73.8	76.7	81.8
Net Movement in Cash Balances of other Trust Funds	2.9	-12.0	2.2	15.2
Total Receipts	1,512.3	1,700.1	1,720.4	1,782.4
Excess of Expenditure and Redemptions over Receipts to be met from Borrowings	213.6	124.5	267.2	301.0
Borrowings—				
Public Loan Proceeds—				
Australia	142.6	114.9	224.0	251.5
Overseas	42.1	25.4	16.2	65.6
Increase in Temporary Borrowings	30.0	-15.0	22.0	-15.5
Reduction in Cash Balances	-1.1	-0.8	5.0	-0.6
Total	213.6	124.5	267.2	301.0

(a) Excludes payments to Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve :—1959-60, £41.4 million; 1960-61, £142.6 million; 1961-62, £22.2 million; 1962-63, £26.4 million.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—RECEIPTS.

(£'000.)

Source of Revenue.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	Six Months ended December—	
				1962.	1963.
Taxation—					
Income Taxes	807,266	828,150	810,590	175,256	200,646
Customs	101,785	85,160	105,101	53,490	56,642
Excise	257,409	265,645	274,402	140,484	149,696
Sales Tax	173,040	148,824	156,581	75,300	80,059
Pay-roll Tax	61,260	60,971	63,255	30,875	32,792
Estate Duty	14,807	17,029	17,850	9,165	10,060
Gift Duty	2,783	2,707	3,164	1,699	1,626
Primary Production and other Charges	6,889	7,948	9,566	(a)	(a)
Total Taxation	1,425,239	1,416,524	1,440,459	486,269	531,521
Business Undertakings—					
Postmaster-General's Department	136,165	139,814	150,689	73,283	80,640
Railways	6,149	6,222	6,937	3,381	3,983
Broadcasting and Television Services	11,553	12,353	13,574	6,730	7,506
Total Business Undertakings	153,867	158,389	171,200	83,394	92,129
Territories	5,455	5,906	7,732	3,332	4,256
Other Revenue	53,718	60,633	65,995	34,562	45,034
Grand Total	1,638,279	1,641,542	1,685,386	607,557	672,940

(a) Included in "Other Revenue".

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—EXPENDITURE.
(£'000.)

Head of Expenditure.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	Six Months ended December—	
				1962.	1963.
Debt Charges	67,595	68,736	67,842	42,796	43,337
Defence Services(a)	200,658	181,612	150,373	99,270	129,841
War and Repatriation Services—					
War Pensions	73,673	77,270	81,347	40,974	47,998
Other	59,660	62,470	67,809	14,516	14,817
Total, War and Repatriation Services	133,333	139,740	149,156	55,490	62,815
Business Undertakings—					
Postmaster-General's Department ..	152,281	161,711	168,995	81,978	96,857
Railways	5,864	6,919	7,523	3,469	3,858
Broadcasting and Television Services ..	12,801	15,647	17,888	9,204	9,616
Overseas Telecommunications Commission ..	..	1,000	3,500	1,205	800
Total, Business Undertakings ..	170,946	185,277	197,906	95,856	111,131
Territories—					
Northern Territory	11,384	14,138	15,948	7,477	8,245
Australian Capital Territory	17,962	18,831	22,299	11,339	14,428
Papua and New Guinea	15,626	18,046	20,879	9,334	11,756
Norfolk Island	32	38	46	26	15
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	64	39	42	18	17
Total, Territories	45,068	51,092	59,214	28,694	34,461
National Welfare Fund	326,447	360,877	374,425	183,781	192,877
Subsidies and Bounties	22,561	34,221	33,207	(b)	(b)
Payments to or for the States—					
Financial Assistance Grants	269,994	292,140	304,320	121,728	127,193
Special Grants	8,618	11,231	11,251	5,851	5,950
Additional Assistance Grants .. .. .	..	10,000	17,500	6,250	10,000
Universities	11,227	14,161	15,709	7,583	7,220
Commonwealth Aid Roads	46,000	50,000	54,000	27,000	29,000
Other	27,352	28,498	31,668	12,399	13,758
Total Payments to or for the States ..	363,191	406,030	434,448	180,811	193,121
Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve	142,561	22,155	26,378	..	..
Other Expenditure	165,919	191,802	192,437	109,880	128,628
Grand Total	1,638,279	1,641,542	1,685,386	796,584	896,211

(a) In addition, the following amounts were provided from Loan Fund :—1961-62, £23,641,000 ; 1962-63, £66,070,000. (b) Included in "Other Expenditure".

NOTE.—The table above differs from corresponding tables in previous issues mainly in that expenditure on Works and Services is included with other expenditure on particular items and is not shown separately.

COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—RECEIPTS.

(£'000.)

Particulars.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.
Loans Raised for the Commonwealth—				
Balance from 30th June	493	167	79	98
Loans raised in Australia	41,304	38,358	92,203	109,499
Loans raised Overseas	38,239	21,307	19,711	37,035
Total Loans Raised	79,543	59,665	111,914	146,534
Less Expenses of Flotation	1,011	457	Cr. 586	1,399
Total	79,025	59,375	112,579	145,233
Loans Raised for the States—				
Balance from 30th June	36	..	..	..
Loans raised in Australia	171,767	176,203	185,469	200,407
Loans raised Overseas	9,067	36,546	21,082	35,754
Total	180,870	212,749	206,551	236,161

COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—EXPENDITURE.

(£'000.)

Particulars.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.
Loans Raised for the Commonwealth—				
Assistance to States for Housing	36,080	37,200	50,400	48,611
Defence Services	11,987	..	23,641	66,070
War and Repatriation Services	6,937	2,027	1,577	607
Loan—Qantas	4,646	1,573	11,827	2,067
Loan—Australian National Airlines Commission .. .. .	..	892	..	560
Mount Isa Railway Agreement .. .. .	..	..	3,750	5,959
Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Authority .. .. .	..	..	..	13,100
Works and Other Purposes—Repayments	Cr. 43	Cr. 52	Cr. 30	Cr. 17
Redemptions	19,251	17,656	21,316	8,227
Balance at 30th June	167	79	98	49
Total	79,025	59,375	112,579	145,233
Loans Raised for the States—				
Proceeds paid to States—				
New South Wales	58,140	60,694	62,298	65,404
Victoria	46,086	48,619	49,545	52,680
Queensland	18,629	21,075	23,150	21,288
South Australia	25,385	25,967	25,148	25,729
Western Australia	17,684	18,640	19,581	20,522
Tasmania	12,928	13,445	14,498	14,884
Total	178,852	188,440	194,220	200,507
Redemptions	2,018	24,309	12,331	35,654
Total	180,870	212,749	206,551	236,161

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—
RESIDENT INDIVIDUALS, 1961-62.(a)**

Grade of Actual Income and State or Territory of Assessment.	Number of Tax-payers.	Actual Income. (b)	Taxable Income.		Net Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessed.
			Salary and Wages.	Total.	
£ £		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
105- 199 	159,541	24,862	19,624	23,698	197
200- 299 	185,229	46,266	34,654	42,725	770
300- 399 	215,468	75,564	56,884	68,277	2,100
400- 499 	244,387	109,978	80,463	97,779	4,134
500- 599 	265,308	145,996	104,982	128,371	6,903
600- 699 	291,060	189,547	136,916	164,792	10,486
700- 799 	281,872	211,274	147,383	178,817	12,853
800- 899 	302,734	257,629	173,321	208,182	16,285
900- 999 	342,070	325,041	216,257	253,077	21,267
1,000-1,099 	353,179	370,714	241,822	280,315	25,227
1,100-1,199 	312,243	358,684	229,405	267,137	25,688
1,200-1,299 	266,540	332,821	210,601	247,973	25,518
1,300-1,399 	216,529	291,689	182,215	217,550	23,821
1,400-1,499 	167,256	242,151	147,460	180,910	21,009
1,500-1,999 	493,485	737,247	417,648	557,458	74,346
2,000-2,999 	208,536	493,926	211,981	387,785	67,925
3,000-3,999 	55,817	190,724	58,266	158,004	36,735
4,000-4,999 	23,604	104,624	26,675	89,161	24,841
5,000-9,999 	26,167	170,276	36,236	149,802	54,686
10,000-14,999	3,014	35,723	6,941	32,246	15,245
15,000-19,999	807	13,704	2,716	12,210	6,332
20,000-29,999	430	10,199	1,705	9,071	5,064
30,000-49,999	152	5,636	714	4,856	2,944
50,000 and over	52	3,755	287	3,056	1,848
Total	4,356,380	4,748,030	2,744,656	3,763,252	486,224
Central Office	14,817	43,049	8,886	36,907	11,763
New South Wales	1,641,942	1,828,099	1,109,074	1,453,091	188,653
Victoria	1,271,981	1,388,160	817,050	1,115,385	145,872
Queensland	570,926	587,807	306,101	450,887	54,937
South Australia	402,422	418,990	233,865	331,614	39,480
Western Australia	285,640	301,425	161,081	236,286	28,645
Tasmania	133,540	135,788	79,864	104,945	12,099
Northern Territory	8,953	12,007	6,492	7,901	1,002
Australian Capital Territory	26,159	32,705	22,243	26,236	3,773
Total	4,356,380	4,748,030	2,744,656	3,763,252	486,224

(a) Assessed on income for year 1960-61.

(b) Actual income is defined briefly as "Gross income including exempt income less expenses incurred in gaining that income".

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—
RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT COMPANIES, 1961-62.(a)**

Grade of Taxable Income.				Taxable.			Non-Taxable.		
				Number of Taxpayers.	Taxable Income.	Net Tax Assessed. (b)	Number of Taxpayers.	Taxable Income. (c)	Loss for Year.
PRIVATE.									
£	£				£'000.	£'000.		£'000.	£'000.
Loss	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,142	..	35,800
Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,638	..	..
1- 999	..	..	..	12,928	5,007	1,171	1,745	732	..
1,000- 4,999	..	..	..	17,653	47,164	10,596	2,418	5,954	..
5,000- 9,999	..	..	..	6,592	45,272	10,970	715	4,991	..
10,000- 19,999	..	..	..	3,027	41,758	11,190	358	4,886	..
20,000- 49,999	..	..	..	1,530	45,602	12,555	161	4,698	..
50,000- 99,999	..	..	..	360	24,186	6,832	26	1,776	..
100,000-199,999	..	..	..	101	13,655	3,910	5	704	..
200,000-499,999	..	..	..	28	7,943	1,941	1	382	..
500,000-999,999	..	..	..	4	3,161	733	..	..	..
1,000,000 and over	..	..	..	2	2,889	598	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	42,225	236,637	60,496	29,209	24,123	35,800

NON-PRIVATE.

Loss	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,950	..	24,574
Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,125	..	..
1- 999	..	..	..	1,733	512	173	77	20	..
1,000- 4,999	..	..	..	1,789	5,153	1,730	120	323	..
5,000- 9,999	..	..	..	1,318	9,195	3,175	80	603	..
10,000- 19,999	..	..	..	1,103	15,733	5,275	115	1,721	..
20,000- 49,999	..	..	..	1,257	40,327	13,139	115	3,722	..
50,000- 99,999	..	..	..	720	50,190	15,999	74	5,110	..
100,000-199,999	..	..	..	536	74,673	23,930	33	4,503	..
200,000-499,999	..	..	..	307	93,414	28,416	22	6,338	..
500,000-999,999	..	..	..	99	70,332	21,869	5	3,627	..
1,000,000 and over	..	..	..	100	294,224	97,534	2	3,193	..
Total	..	..	..	8,962	653,753	211,240	3,718	29,165	24,574

ALL COMPANIES.

Private and Non-Private	..	51,187	890,390	271,736	32,927	53,288	60,374
Special Section	..	1,250	7,335	2,733	2	..	1
Default	..	23	238	93	..	..	..
Non-Profit	..	413	1,146	377	596	30	100
Co-operative	..	1,653	4,346	1,538	267	7	367
Grand Total	..	54,526	903,455	276,477	33,792	53,325	60,842

(a) Assessed on income for year 1960-61.
Income of private companies, £1,301,000.

(b) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed
(c) Net tax assessed is nil because of rebates, etc.

COMMONWEALTH GIFT DUTY, 1961-62.

Grade of Value of Gift as Assessed.				Number of Assessments.(a)	Value as Assessed.	Net Duty Assessed.
£	£				£'000.	£'000.
1- 999	..	..	..	673	236	8
1,000- 1,999	..	..	..	280	396	15
2,000- 2,999	..	..	..	1,071	2,626	78
3,000- 3,999	..	..	..	858	2,894	90
4,000- 4,999	..	..	..	665	2,915	89
5,000- 9,999	..	..	..	1,791	12,785	395
10,000-19,999	..	..	..	1,272	15,587	640
20,000-49,999	..	..	..	395	10,451	824
50,000 and over	..	..	..	44	4,028	802
Total	..	..	..	7,049	51,918	2,941

(a) Number of assessments issued during 1961-62.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1961-62.

Grade of Value of Estate.				Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Assessed.
£	£				£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1,000- 1,999	..	..	..	11	18	6	..
2,000- 2,999	..	..	..	304	922	74	2
3,000- 3,999	..	..	..	1,091	3,953	908	27
4,000- 4,999	..	..	..	811	3,805	1,448	43
5,000- 9,999	..	..	..	6,583	49,069	19,698	582
10,000-19,999	..	..	..	4,149	61,105	45,551	1,715
20,000-49,999	..	..	..	2,719	85,309	71,111	5,259
50,000 and over	..	..	..	781	75,201	55,681	9,536
Total	..	..	..	16,449	279,382	194,477	17,164

(a) Estate Duty assessments issued during year 1961-62.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX—SALES OF GOODS AND TAX PAYABLE.

NOTE.—An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(£'000.)

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.	Taxable Sales.								Sales Tax Payable.
		2½ per cent.	8½ per cent.	12½ per cent.	16½ per cent.	22½ per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	Total.	
Year—										
1958-59..	.. 3,042,319	..	170,546	385,101	114,564	..	83,977	136,104	890,292	143,296
1959-60..	.. 3,374,237	..	192,232	427,548	125,022	..	100,741	174,490	1,020,033	167,839
1960-61..	.. 3,487,678	..	195,741	461,423	118,751	..	94,606	188,610	1,040,552	171,584
1961-62..	.. 3,465,737	190,803	21,692	515,941	64,269	74,035	96,090	87,011	1,049,841	148,565
1962-63..	.. 3,778,429	212,980	..	618,411	..	219,240	100,707	..	1,151,338	167,132
Quarter—										
June, 1962	.. 888,307	53,580	..	139,185	..	47,348	24,387	..	264,500	35,487
Sept., "	.. 916,666	53,679	..	149,822	..	56,261	25,753	..	285,515	39,167
Dec., "	.. 1,001,022	62,566	..	174,800	..	59,276	30,438	..	327,080	44,361
Mar., 1963	.. 883,215	46,465	..	144,858	..	52,387	20,956	..	264,666	36,295
June, "	.. 977,526	50,270	..	148,931	..	51,316	23,560	..	274,077	37,309
Sept., "	.. 1,052,009	58,629	..	156,345	..	66,168	26,866	..	308,008	42,613

(a) Includes taxable sales at the rate of 40% which amounted to £31,421,000.

STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.
(£'000.)

Item and Year.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
REVENUE.							
1961-62.							
Taxation(b)	47,051	43,383	15,266	12,575	(c) 6,568	4,347	129,190
Railways	(d) 88,351	42,983	35,072	(d) 14,081	16,825	..	197,312
Tramways and Omnibuses	12,543	..	..	..	..	..	12,543
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	6,646	10,242	..	10,368	5,213	112	32,581
Land	5,623	3,269	3,916	781	1,642	554	15,785
Interest n.e.i.	2,522	7,196	5,040	7,520	3,000	5,145	30,423
Commonwealth Grants(e)	104,744	76,942	49,186	36,325	(f) 36,721	(f) 19,168	323,086
Commonwealth National Welfare Fund Payments	6,460	1,147	2,863	833	50	305	11,658
All other sources	21,672	11,147	5,982	6,619	4,907	1,662	51,989
Total Revenue 1961-62 ..	295,612	196,309	117,325	89,102	74,926	31,293	804,567
Per Head of Population.. ..	£ s. 74 17	£ s. 66 7	£ s. 76 17	£ s. 90 18	£ s. 100 9	£ s. 87 15	£ s. 76 10
Total Revenue—							
1960-61	282,364	185,101	108,817	81,979	69,333	27,795	755,389
1959-60	262,533	168,310	103,103	76,077	64,388	25,099	699,510
1958-59	239,769	151,248	99,007	68,030	60,068	21,837	639,959
1957-58	231,510	142,336	87,955	66,342	57,054	19,986	605,183

EXPENDITURE.
1961-62.

Debt Charges	38,800	35,266	18,587	21,300	14,246	9,256	137,455
Railways	74,992	40,482	37,172	14,270	17,289	1,405	185,610
Tramways and Omnibuses	13,570	..	..	..	642	360	14,572
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	5,031	5,530	14	6,646	5,698	382	23,301
Education	63,603	44,721	19,207	16,952	12,923	6,523	163,929
Hospitals	30,716	24,137	14,928	8,290	7,218	2,688	87,977
Other Charities	5,784	2,237	2,854	1,532	2,148	990	15,545
All Other Expenditure	66,249	43,925	24,453	19,606	(g) 15,726	(g) 10,047	180,906
Total Expenditure 1961-62 ..	298,745	196,298	117,215	88,596	75,890	31,651	808,395
Per Head of Population.. ..	£ s. 75 13	£ s. 66 7	£ s. 76 15	£ s. 90 8	£ s. 101 15	£ s. 88 15	£ s. 76 17
Total Expenditure—							
1960-61	282,701	184,932	109,435	80,791	70,537	27,993	756,389
1959-60	262,463	167,997	103,267	76,389	65,794	26,131	702,041
1958-59	239,727	153,796	100,198	69,057	61,753	22,745	647,276
1957-58	231,464	145,549	89,470	66,742	58,177	20,798	612,200

(a) In addition to Consolidated Revenue Fund, includes Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—Included in the Annual Budget Papers. To avoid duplication within the combined accounts, the following deductions have been made from expenditure—(i) £3,111,000 on account of debt charges not recouped to Consolidated Revenue Fund from Business Undertakings and (ii) £1,000,000 for contributions from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on Tramways and Omnibus Services. (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State 1961-62, see p. 91. (c) Gross collections. (d) To avoid duplication the following Treasury transfers to Railway revenue have been excluded—New South Wales, £1,000,000; South Australia, £4,100,000. (e) Includes financial assistance grants. (f) Includes balance of Special Grant for 1959-60—Western Australia, £956,000; Tasmania, £975,000. (g) Includes reduction of previous years' deficits: Western Australia, £956,000; Tasmania, £975,000.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR, 1961-62.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways ..	8,469	7,600	5,491	2,352	2,422	146	26,480
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	— 8	—	—	22	294	59	323
Roads and Bridges ..	959	1,117	261	200	..	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc. ..	3,816	374	— 86	1,268	1,293	2,034	11,236
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	7,982	8,077	1,649	9,809	4,304	871	32,692
Electricity Supply ..	8,192	7,000	19	1,968	180	6,814	24,173
Gas Supply ..	..	70	..	..	..	..	70
Public Buildings ..	25,568	22,578	8,203	8,260	6,244	3,360	74,213
Unemployment Relief ..	— 14	— 2	..	..	..	..	— 16
Housing ..	328	500	2,149	— 75	1,351	— 174	4,079
Other(a) ..	409	839	2,407	173	676	701	5,205
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(b) ..	— 304	— 244	— 104	362	..	293	3
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	5,900	..	2,310	918	988	..	10,116
Other ..	901	1,800	2,533	831	642	363	7,070
Other purposes ..	..	752	— 1	238	482	483	1,954
Total Works, etc. ..	62,198	50,461	24,831	26,282	18,876	14,950	197,598
	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.
Per Head ..	15 15	17 1	16 5	26 16	25 6	41 18	19 3
Non-Works ..	— 1,410	— 1,144	670	— 695	128	94	— 2,357
Grand Total ..	60,788	49,317	25,501	25,587	19,004	15,044	195,241

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1962.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(c)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways ..	322,223	179,577	138,528	68,065	72,317	15,709	796,419
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	24,523	..	..	8,696	3,065	1,290	37,574
Roads and Bridges ..	26,954	28,313	7,142	5,367	3,183	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc. ..	53,874	5,388	4,087	20,984	19,387	19,572	194,251
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	84,659	141,583	7,891	98,363	51,369	3,676	387,541
Electricity Supply ..	156,284	74,439	19	54,927	21,104	97,603	404,376
Gas Supply ..	..	12,389	..	..	..	..	12,389
Public Buildings ..	202,303	182,724	59,195	59,136	41,408	30,077	574,843
Unemployment Relief ..	15,870	13,147	..	..	..	313	29,330
Housing ..	7,271	13,089	17,900	48,119	15,156	14,595	116,130
Other(a) ..	17,155	10,409	90,991	3,453	7,745	7,246	136,999
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(b) ..	42,426	110,726	9,033	10,708	13,204	3,302	189,399
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	87,415	..	23,038	19,202	12,236	..	141,891
Other ..	21,944	27,347	37,475	19,527	22,348	4,816	133,457
Other purposes ..	189	15,274	276	7,084	22,105	4,793	49,721
Total Works, etc. ..	1,063,090	814,405	395,575	423,631	304,627	202,992	3,204,320
Non-Works ..	61,537	37,317	20,430	8,615	22,693	8,054	158,646
Grand Total ..	1,124,627	851,722	416,005	432,246	327,320	211,046	3,362,966

(a) Includes loans to Local Bodies, etc. (b) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlement. (c) Gross Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE ON ACCOUNT OF THE STATES, AND INTEREST LIABILITY, AT 30th JUNE, 1963.

State.	Currency in which Repayable.						Australian Currency Equivalent.(a)	
	Aus- tralian Currency.	Sterling.	United States Dollars.	Canadian Dollars.	Swiss Francs.	Nether- lands Guilders.	Total Amount on Issue.	Total Interest Liability.
	£A'000.	£stg'000.	U.S. \$'000	Can. \$'000.	Sw. Fr. '000.	f'000.	£A'000.	£A'000
N.S.W. ..	898,646	112,420	87,965	5,247	15,833	10,383	1,083,506	47,657
Vic. ..	660,434	43,539	49,731	4,219	12,732	8,346	741,130	33,175
Q'land ..	330,613	45,687	35,538	2,118	6,391	4,250	405,637	17,262
S. Aust. ..	358,016	32,775	24,579	2,245	6,774	4,191	412,093	17,987
West. Aust. ..	257,732	31,377	18,323	1,612	4,863	3,264	306,698	13,210
Tas. ..	191,229	8,045	11,794	1,227	3,703	2,416	207,734	9,262
Total ..	2,696,670	273,843	227,930	16,668	50,296	32,850	3,156,798	138,553

(a) Converted at rates of exchange ruling at 30th June, 1963.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.
(£'000.)

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total. (b)
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1962.									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth Grants ..	44,309	32,738	21,403	14,918	15,993	7,907	137,268	..	..
Taxation ..	23,308	17,923	8,570	5,516	3,193	1,939	60,449	486,270	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	43,240	20,027	20,562	7,434	8,046	..	99,309	3,381	..
Other ..	9,412	121	..	6,240	3,235	..	19,008	80,013	..
Other ..	17,136	10,249	6,792	8,068	5,031	3,454	50,730	37,893	..
Total ..	137,405	81,058	57,327	42,176	35,498	13,300	366,764	607,557	825,150
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	177,580	..
Debt Charges ..	20,540	19,298	9,837	10,197	7,418	4,999	72,289	42,796	..
Business Undertakings(d)—									
Railways ..	38,463	21,689	18,077	7,254	8,590	..	94,073	2,551	..
Other ..	8,777	224	..	3,030	2,148	(e) 708	14,887	59,274	..
Other ..	76,319	55,550	32,401	22,907	21,389	10,920	219,486	514,383	..
Total ..	144,099	96,761	60,315	43,388	39,545	16,627	400,735	796,584	1,048,148
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	—6,694	—15,703	—2,988	—1,212	—4,047	—3,327	—33,971	—189,027	—222,998

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1963.

Revenue—									
Commonwealth Grants ..	47,806	35,529	21,653	16,279	16,978	8,716	146,061	..	..
Taxation ..	29,213	20,172	9,679	6,369	4,109	2,242	71,784	531,521	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	49,177	21,808	21,872	7,414	8,085	..	108,356	3,983	..
Other ..	9,881	118	..	7,162	3,446	..	20,607	88,146	..
Other ..	17,936	11,185	7,691	8,672	5,433	3,855	54,772	49,290	..
Total ..	154,013	88,812	60,895	45,896	38,051	14,813	402,480	672,940	915,897
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	189,168	..
Debt Charges ..	22,115	20,746	10,480	10,875	8,044	5,553	77,813	43,337	..
Business Undertakings(d)—									
Railways ..	39,761	22,569	19,884	7,381	8,657	..	98,252	3,110	..
Other ..	8,971	200	..	3,047	2,400	(e) 500	15,118	63,643	..
Other ..	81,995	62,911	33,748	25,464	23,354	11,477	238,949	596,953	..
Total ..	152,842	106,426	64,112	46,767	42,455	17,530	430,132	896,211	1,166,820
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	+1,171	—17,614	—3,217	—871	—4,404	—2,717	—27,652	—223,271	—250,923

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—Included in the Annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payments to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of interest on State debts, special grants, financial assistance grants, special financial assistance grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated. (c) Includes payments to State trust funds. (d) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (e) Includes loss by Transport Commission and working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Commission.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.
(£'000.)

Six Months ended December—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total.
1962	26,215	23,850	10,338	8,644	7,355	4,210	80,612	26,988	107,600
1963	30,547	25,368	13,236	9,971	8,537	5,203	92,862	18,542	111,404

TAXATION—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1961-62.(a)

(£'000.)

State, etc.	Income Taxes.	Customs and Excise.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties. (n.e.i.).	Motor Taxes.	Enter-tainments (Including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
New South Wales ..	..	..	9,285	15,861	14,709	18,610	2,893	6,075	67,438
Victoria ..	..	..	7,406	12,540	11,998	14,932	4,049	6,894	57,819
Queensland ..	..	..	1,762	4,375	4,734	8,622	605	4,178	24,274
South Australia ..	..	..	2,388	2,292	2,066	4,635	1,115	455	12,951
Western Australia ..	..	..	1,272	1,531	2,121	3,271	1,001	1,004	10,200
Tasmania ..	..	..	547	984	900	1,539	542	292	4,804
Total States ..	..	..	22,660	37,583	36,528	51,609	10,205	18,896	177,481
Commonwealth ..	828,150	350,805	..	17,029	..	..	..	(b)220,540	1,416,524
Grand Total ..	828,150	350,805	22,660	54,612	36,528	51,609	10,205	239,436	1,594,005

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s.)

New South Wales ..	..	..	2 7	4 0	3 15	4 14	0 15	1 11	17 2
Victoria ..	..	..	2 10	4 5	4 1	5 1	1 7	2 7	19 11
Queensland ..	..	..	1 3	2 17	3 2	5 13	0 8	2 15	15 18
South Australia ..	..	..	2 9	2 7	2 2	4 15	1 2	0 9	13 4
Western Australia ..	..	..	1 14	2 1	2 17	4 8	1 7	1 7	13 14
Tasmania ..	..	..	1 11	2 15	2 11	4 6	1 10	0 16	13 9
Total States ..	..	..	2 3	3 12	3 9	4 18	0 19	1 17	16 18
Commonwealth ..	78 2	33 1	..	1 12	..	..	..	20 16	133 11
Grand Total ..	78 2	33 1	2 3	5 3	3 9	4 17	0 19	22 12	150 6

(a) Includes taxes paid to special funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 82 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Includes Sales Tax, £148,824,000, £14 1s. per head of population; and Pay-roll Tax, £60,972,000, £5 15s. per head of population.

TAXATION—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

(£'000.)

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Income Taxes.	Customs and Excise.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.		
1958-59	608,660	307,925	143,617	73,096	1,133,298	137,830	1,271,128
1959-60	671,294	336,492	164,185	77,819	1,249,790	160,979	1,410,769
1960-61	807,266	359,194	173,040	85,739	1,425,239	168,428	1,593,667
1961-62	828,150	350,805	148,824	88,745	1,416,524	177,481	1,594,005
1962-63	810,590	379,503	156,531	93,835	1,440,459	..	..

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s.)

1958-59	61 3	30 19	14 8	7 7	113 17	13 19	127 14
1959-60	66 0	33 2	16 3	7 13	122 18	15 19	138 15
1960-61	77 13	34 11	16 13	8 5	137 2	16 7	153 7
1961-62	78 2	33 1	14 1	8 7	133 11	16 18	150 6
1962-63	75 0	35 2	14 9	8 14	133 5	..	..

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE: COMMONWEALTH AND STATES.

Note.—In the following tables, details of securities on issue and annual interest liability in respect of overseas loans are shown in the currencies in which they are repayable or payable respectively. The total of all such loans including loans repayable in Australia and the total annual interest liability thereon are shown in Australian currency equivalents at the rates of exchange ruling.

Particulars.	Currency in which Repayable or Payable.	At 30th June—				At 31st December, 1963.
		1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.	

TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE.

Commonwealth	Australian Pounds	.. £A. '000	1,378,574	1,326,454	1,280,474	1,259,364	1,452,322
	Sterling	.. £Stg. '000	75,820	75,339	75,188	77,327	97,297
	United States Dollars	U.S. \$ '000	333,049	317,812	315,617	362,025	361,582
	Swiss Francs	.. Sw. Fr. '000	205,794	210,657	209,658	196,556	194,739
	Canadian Dollars	Can. \$ '000	50,328	51,933	51,627	50,948	50,650
	Netherlands Guilders	.. f. '000	..	..	7,150	7,150	7,150
	German Deutsche Marks	D.M. '000	8,369	6,355	6,355	6,355	6,355
	Total(a)	.. £A. '000	1,666,863	1,607,328	1,559,675	1,560,336	1,777,749
States	Australian Pounds	.. £A. '000	2,244,605	2,389,864	2,548,700	2,696,670	2,808,627
	Sterling	.. £Stg. '000	267,105	266,691	266,161	273,843	273,733
	United States Dollars	U.S. \$ '000	161,538	178,256	187,701	227,930	224,868
	Swiss Francs	.. Sw. Fr. '000	..	50,296	50,296	50,296	50,296
	Canadian Dollars	Can. \$ '000	..	16,765	16,765	16,668	16,065
	Netherlands Guilders	.. f. '000	..	..	32,850	32,850	32,850
	German Deutsche Marks	D.M. '000	..	..	..	..	..
	Total(a)	.. £A. '000	2,650,601	2,815,240	2,981,305	3,156,798	3,267,002
Grand Total..	Australian Pounds	£A. '000	3,623,179	3,716,318	3,829,174	3,956,034	4,260,949
	Sterling	£Stg. '000	342,925	342,030	341,349	351,170	371,030
	United States Dollars	U.S. \$ '000	494,587	496,068	503,318	589,955	586,450
	Swiss Francs	.. Sw. Fr. '000	205,794	260,953	259,954	246,852	245,035
	Canadian Dollars	Can. \$ '000	50,328	68,698	68,392	67,616	66,715
	Netherlands Guilders	.. f. '000	..	..	40,000	40,000	40,000
	German Deutsche Marks	D.M. '000	8,369	6,355	6,355	6,355	6,355
	Total(a)	.. £A. '000	4,317,464	4,422,568	4,540,980	4,717,134	5,044,751

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.

Grand Total ..	Australian Pounds	£A. '000	136,808	147,349	155,559	160,339	} n.a.
	Sterling	£Stg. '000	12,812	13,750	13,714	14,421	
	United States Dollars	U.S. \$ '000	22,173	22,470	24,029	28,939	
	Swiss Francs	.. Sw. Fr. '000	8,514	10,886	10,938	10,344	
	Canadian Dollars	Can. \$ '000	2,279	3,352	3,344	3,311	
	Netherlands Guilders	.. f. '000	..	..	2,000	2,000
	German Deutsche Marks	D.M. '000	398	302	302	302	
	Commonwealth(a)	£A. '000	56,009	55,987	55,545	55,435	
	States (a)	£A. '000	108,662	121,194	130,663	138,553	
	Total(a)	.. £A. '000	164,671	177,181	186,208	193,988	

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE PER CENT.

(Per Cent.)

Grand Total..	Australian Pounds	3.77	3.96	4.06	4.05	} n.a.
	Sterling	..	..	3.74	4.02	4.02	4.11
	United States Dollars	..	..	4.48	4.53	4.77	4.91
	Swiss Francs	..	..	4.14	4.21	4.21	4.19
	Canadian Dollars	..	..	4.53	4.88	4.89	4.90
	Netherlands Guilders	..	..	..	..	5.00	5.00
	German Deutsche Marks	..	..	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
	Total(a)	..	..	3.81	4.01	4.10	4.11

(a) See Note above.

SECTION IX.—SOCIAL STATISTICS

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.(a)

(£'000.)

Service.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	Six months ended December—	
				1962.	1963.
Social Services—					
Age and Invalid Pensions	157,926	180,245	187,754	92,977	97,087
Child Endowment	74,303	66,378	67,710	32,493	32,737
Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service ..	693	723	698	345	369
Funeral Benefits	367	376	401	219	220
Maternity Allowances	3,898	3,908	3,781	1,849	1,880
Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits	7,140	15,905	14,657	7,369	5,995
Widow's Pensions	13,468	15,094	15,677	8,103	9,853
National Health Services—					
Hospital Benefits	20,668	22,197	23,663	10,088	13,955
Medical Benefits	9,976	10,917	11,737	5,909	6,216
Medical Benefits for Pensioners	4,200	4,398	4,573	2,202	2,406
Milk for Children	3,560	3,742	3,727	1,614	1,386
Pharmaceutical Benefits	20,543	26,092	28,522	14,827	14,823
Pharmaceutical Benefits for Pensioners ..	7,338	9,097	9,933	4,961	5,107
Tuberculosis Campaign	5,126	5,206	5,677	3,011	3,166
Miscellaneous	1,046	848	765	400	414
Rental Rebates	352	65	19	19	23
Total	330,604	365,191	379,294	186,386	195,636

(a) Expenditure from the National Welfare Fund only. Administration and capital expenditure is excluded.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June.			Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.		Amount Paid during Year ended 30th June. (a)
	Age.	Invalid.	Total.	Age.	Invalid.	
1963—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000.
New South Wales	237,859	45,111	282,970	10 3 6	10 10 6	74,505
Victoria	156,578	22,982	179,560	10 2 7	10 9 6	46,864
Queensland	96,148	15,876	112,024	10 4 6	10 10 11	29,741
South Australia	56,229	7,927	64,156	10 2 2	10 10 6	16,976
Western Australia	40,661	8,170	48,831	10 2 11	10 11 1	12,791
Tasmania	17,760	3,343	21,103	10 1 1	10 13 4	5,859
Northern Territory	1,216	397	1,613	10 9 4	10 10 2	421
Australian Capital Territory	899	232	1,131	9 15 8	10 13 4	401
Abroad	(b)	(b)	(b)	..	..	196
Total	607,350	104,038	711,388	10 3 2	10 10 6	187,754
Total—						
1962	594,012	97,246	691,258	10 3 11	10 10 6	180,245
1961	562,790	88,642	651,432	9 15 8	10 1 0	157,926
1960	538,022	80,816	618,838	9 0 7	9 9 4	147,005
1959	513,789	83,853	597,642	8 6 9	8 13 5	129,571

(a) Includes amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes and allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. Since 1959, includes supplementary assistance. (b) Included in figures for State in which pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

NOTE.—Age pensions are payable to women 60 years of age and over and to men 65 years of age and over; invalid pensions are payable to persons who are permanently incapacitated for work or who are permanently blind. The maximum weekly rate of pension at 30th June, 1959 was £4 7s. 6d.; 1960, £4 15s. 0d.; 1961, £5; 1962 and 1963, £5 5s. 0d. From 14th November, 1963 the maximum rate was increased to £5 15s. 0d. for single pensioners and a married pensioner whose spouse is not receiving benefits. An allowance is also payable for the wife and children of an invalid pensioner. Age and invalid pensions (except those paid to blind persons) are subject to a means test on income and property. Supplementary assistance of 10s. a week is available to pensioners who pay rent and who are considered to depend entirely on the pension.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

State and Year.	Endowed Families at 30th June.		Institutions at 30th June		Amount paid during Year ended 30th June.
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children.	No.	Endowed Children.	
1963—					£'000.
New South Wales ..	568,346	1,225,329	141	7,155	24,035
Victoria ..	421,275	933,628	119	4,594	18,430
Queensland ..	216,544	512,825	59	2,803	10,229
South Australia ..	146,377	329,198	55	1,644	6,430
Western Australia ..	113,464	267,268	69	3,468	5,242
Tasmania ..	53,313	127,261	19	403	2,523
Northern Territory ..	5,217	12,035	35	5,387	335
Aust. Capital Territory ..	10,602	24,081	..	..	464
Abroad ..	250	541	..	..	22
Total ..	1,535,388	3,432,166	497	25,454	67,710
Total—					
1962.. ..	1,523,074	3,395,449	479	24,685	66,378
1961.. ..	1,501,180	3,313,225	465	27,077	(a) 74,303
1960.. ..	1,476,835	3,228,657	443	23,756	62,532
1959.. ..	1,451,516	3,149,516	421	22,307	(a) 67,540

(a) Expenditure for this year includes five twelve-weekly payments instead of the usual four twelve-weekly payments for endowments paid to the credit of bank accounts.

NOTE.—The weekly rates of endowment are: 5s. for the first child in a family; 10s. for each other child in a family; 10s. for each child in an institution.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.			Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.	Pensions paid during Year ended 30th June.
	Class "A" Pensioners. (a)	Other Widows. (b)	All Widows.		
1963—				£ s. d.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	9,117	13,043	22,160	10 8 2	5,893
Victoria ..	6,212	8,337	14,549	10 9 2	3,879
Queensland ..	4,523	5,087	9,610	10 11 8	2,611
South Australia ..	2,325	3,067	5,392	10 8 8	1,459
Western Australia ..	1,930	2,556	4,486	10 5 1	1,188
Tasmania ..	1,007	970	1,977	10 11 8	542
Northern Territory ..	67	75	142	10 6 7	33
Aust. Capital Territory ..	80	81	161	10 13 11	49
Abroad ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	23
Total ..	25,261	33,216	58,477	10 8 11	15,677
Total—					
1962.. ..	24,584	32,252	56,836	10 8 9	15,094
1961.. ..	24,491	30,945	55,436	9 16 3	13,468
1960.. ..	23,240	28,682	51,922	9 5 8	12,137
1959.. ..	22,296	27,410	49,706	8 10 0	10,777

(a) A widow who has at least one child under 16. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1959, was: £4 12s. 6d.; 1960, £5; 1961, £5 5s.; 1962, £5 10s.; and £7 15s. since October 1963. (Since October, 1961, an allowance of 15s. has been payable for each child after the first. Payment may also be made to a full-time student child to age 18 years.) (b) A widow who is not less than 50, and is without children under 16; a widow without children who is in need, for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant. The maximum weekly rate of pension at 30th June, 1959 was £3 15s. 0d.; 1960, £4 2s. 6d.; 1961, £4 7s. 6d.; 1962, £4 12s. 6d.; and 1963, £5 2s. 6d. (c) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

NOTE.—Widows' pensions are subject to a means test on income and property. Supplementary assistance of 10s. a week is available to pensioners who pay rent and who are considered to depend entirely on the pension.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad.	Total.
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID.										
1958-59..	80,289	63,428	34,266	20,541	16,594	8,608	682	1,276	95	225,779
1959-60..	81,241	62,858	35,515	21,443	17,012	8,985	767	1,311	262	229,889
1960-61..	85,751	66,511	35,587	21,774	17,648	9,077	1,215	1,511	310	239,384
1961-62..	87,659	65,847	36,339	21,328	17,366	8,942	1,398	1,662	300	240,841
1962-63..	82,700	66,021	35,659	21,357	17,152	8,560	1,516	1,789	310	235,064

AMOUNT PAID. (£.)										
1958-59..	1,265,461	1,020,390	546,328	327,937	266,760	139,218	11,013	20,294	1,701	3,599,102
1959-60..	1,277,403	1,007,870	574,487	338,583	274,816	142,745	12,354	21,098	4,143	3,651,499
1960-61..	1,399,352	1,068,672	589,699	359,188	283,966	148,021	19,567	24,202	5,104	3,897,771
1961-62..	1,441,869	1,057,054	588,974	344,762	279,444	144,654	22,643	23,993	4,943	3,908,336
1962-63..	1,332,381	1,058,708	576,279	342,700	275,981	138,284	24,320	27,789	4,938	3,781,380

NOTE.—Allowances payable are as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, £15; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, £16; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. The allowance is not subject to a means test.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS PAID.(a)

(For particulars of weekly average number of persons on benefit see page 100.)

(£.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

Year—									
1958-59 ..	2,422,069	1,224,299	1,153,218	362,402	654,160	134,870	1,057	7,173	5,959,248
1959-60 ..	1,600,995	935,501	1,026,701	249,078	564,492	120,957	859	5,921	4,504,504
1960-61 ..	1,326,725	895,640	1,299,615	342,835	479,159	114,528	3,795	6,235	4,468,532
1961-62 ..	4,402,094	3,603,254	2,636,105	892,830	726,082	347,870	6,666	21,865	12,636,766
1962-63 ..	4,088,096	2,597,493	2,247,924	592,329	718,883	391,435	3,583	10,885	10,650,628
Quarter ended—									
Sept., 1962	1,124,226	923,390	419,547	173,751	187,051	136,635	978	3,594	2,969,172
Dec., 1962	928,674	631,702	430,555	131,616	155,895	98,571	814	2,899	2,380,726
March, 1963	1,066,247	527,327	928,954	142,690	199,870	85,775	988	2,579	2,954,430
June, "	968,949	515,074	468,868	144,272	176,067	70,454	803	1,813	2,346,300
September "	1,005,145	570,984	261,285	145,072	230,306	129,652	449	3,263	2,346,156
December "	520,904	338,646	292,428	92,652	165,651	107,126	444	1,608	1,519,459

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

Year—									
1958-59 ..	920,461	508,980	346,383	182,786	159,230	69,873	1,741	7,073	2,196,527
1959-60 ..	940,194	546,165	339,379	171,942	163,528	67,678	1,501	7,894	2,238,281
1960-61 ..	880,888	542,147	340,665	158,428	153,348	66,762	3,184	6,057	2,151,479
1961-62 ..	1,104,059	646,820	428,968	198,449	190,706	81,403	4,340	10,177	2,664,922
1962-63 ..	1,391,594	823,916	527,967	262,532	252,507	101,358	5,069	10,292	3,375,235
Quarter ended—									
Sept., 1962	354,747	205,549	133,201	62,690	60,162	30,810	1,339	2,674	851,172
Dec., "	363,545	206,002	135,453	67,102	62,976	23,230	1,238	2,484	862,080
March, 1963	343,870	199,514	126,472	64,898	61,692	23,609	1,155	2,103	823,313
June, "	329,432	211,851	132,841	67,842	67,677	23,709	1,337	3,031	837,720
September "	390,232	240,591	138,072	64,516	64,448	30,093	1,420	2,663	932,035
December "	337,319	232,996	132,581	66,076	70,928	28,874	1,694	2,651	873,119

(a) In addition £496,535 (Australian total) was paid in special benefits during 1958-59; £510,163 during 1959-60; £519,907 during 1960-61; £603,191 during 1961-62; £631,592 during 1962-63; £160,727 during the December quarter, 1963; these amounts include payments to migrants in reception and training centres.

NOTE.—The rate of benefit per week at 30th June, 1963, was £4 2s. 6d. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus £3 for dependent spouse and 15s. for the first dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit was £1 15s. if under 18 years and £2 7s. 6d. if 18 and under 21 years. In certain cases £3 per week might be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper. Rates operated from 1st March, 1962. Permissible weekly income from other sources was £2 for adults and married persons and £1 for unmarried persons under 21. For unemployment benefit, permissible income meant income of claimant and spouse; for sickness benefit, permissible income meant income of claimant only. There was a waiting period of seven days for which no payment was made.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

War Pensions.

Place of Payment and Year.	Number of War Pensions Current at 30th June.				Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.			Expenditure during Year ended 30th June.
	Incapacitated Ex-servicemen.	Dependants of Incapacitated Ex-servicemen.	Dependants of Deceased Ex-servicemen.	Total.	Incapacitated Ex-servicemen.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Ex-servicemen.	All War Pensioners.	
1963—					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000.
New South Wales(a)	75,526	130,538	19,436	225,500	6 18 11	2 8 8	3 15 6	24,125
Victoria ..	63,005	112,187	15,757	190,949	7 3 3	2 3 3	3 16 4	20,941
Queensland ..	30,975	59,603	6,520	97,098	8 1 7	1 18 2	3 17 6	10,394
South Australia(b)	21,037	40,657	4,871	66,565	6 9 8	1 16 10	3 6 2	6,190
Western Australia	19,089	34,340	4,114	57,543	6 1 7	1 17 2	3 5 3	5,263
Tasmania ..	8,620	17,763	1,831	28,214	7 10 3	1 17 7	3 12 0	2,834
Abroad ..	1,526	1,920	1,086	4,532	6 8 0	4 8 0	5 1 6	771
Total ..	219,778	397,008	53,615	670,401	7 1 4	2 3 3	3 14 3	70,518
Total—								
1962 ..	216,083	402,134	51,961	670,178	6 19 5	2 0 1	3 11 0	61,874
1961 ..	212,161	398,905	50,224	661,290	6 11 3	1 18 3	3 8 2	61,051
1960 ..	209,750	395,467	49,119	654,336	6 6 7	1 16 10	3 5 7	54,362
1959 ..	206,924	386,876	48,247	642,047	5 16 0	1 15 4	3 1 4	50,857

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

Service Pensions.

State of Payment and Year.	Number of Service Pensions Current at 30th June paid to—						Average Fort- nightly Pension at 30th June.	Expendi- ture during Year ended 30th June.
	Ex-servicemen who are—			Dependants of Ex-servicemen who are—		Total.		
	Aged.	Perman- ently Unem- ployable.	Sufferers from Pul- monary Tuber- culosis.	Perman- ently Unem- ployable.	Sufferers from Pul- monary Tuber- culosis.			
1963—							£ s. d.	£,000.
New South Wales (a)	10,147	4,326	310	4,188	414	19,385	7 3 6	3,547
Victoria ..	7,869	3,432	315	3,375	403	15,394	6 19 5	2,475
Queensland ..	4,394	2,635	238	3,002	328	10,597	6 8 5	1,681
South Australia(b)	3,565	1,379	84	1,506	140	6,674	7 8 4	1,243
Western Australia	3,935	1,774	166	1,481	170	7,526	7 15 2	1,464
Tasmania ..	908	732	47	816	82	2,585	5 19 0	419
Australia ..	30,818	14,278	1,160	14,368	1,537	62,161	7 1 0	10,829
Australia—								
1962	27,479	13,603	1,246	13,597	1,663	57,588	6 19 4	9,712
1961	22,125	12,645	1,273	12,520	1,739	50,302	6 7 7	7,783
1960	18,193	12,140	1,379	12,080	2,026	45,818	5 16 3	6,748
1959	16,973	11,898	1,433	11,956	2,112	44,372	5 8 3	6,220

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included in the foregoing tables where relevant.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

State or Territory and Year.	Schools.	Teachers.	Census Enrolment.(a)	
			Boys.	Girls.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.				
1962—				
New South Wales ..	2,724	21,614	320,961	291,410
Victoria	2,207	17,724	242,569	214,050
Queensland	1,459	9,351	131,855	119,135
South Australia ..	656	6,744	94,914	84,986
Western Australia ..	532	4,332	68,151	61,304
Tasmania	286	2,908	35,368	33,002
Northern Territory ..	17	141	2,068	1,905
Australian Capital Territory	23	429	5,729	5,258
Australia	7,904	63,243	901,615	811,050
Australia—				
1961	7,917	59,810	873,783	788,896
1960	7,886	56,837	845,007	767,039
1959	7,844	54,897	815,787	742,522
1958	7,774	51,834	782,327	713,738

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.				
1962—				
New South Wales ..	825	7,574	99,657	102,204
Victoria	551	5,102	82,914	86,050
Queensland	324	2,668	37,656	37,223
South Australia ..	164	1,454	17,890	18,512
Western Australia ..	195	1,193	16,929	18,191
Tasmania	66	597	6,634	7,242
Northern Territory ..	4	20	427	434
Australian Capital Territory	14	192	2,583	2,540
Australia	2,143	18,800	264,690	272,396
Australia—				
1961	2,113	18,099	258,799	265,671
1960	2,084	17,452	249,962	258,059
1959	2,069	16,716	240,047	249,074
1958	2,026	16,076	231,860	239,460

TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS.				
1962—				
New South Wales ..	3,549	29,188	420,618	393,614
Victoria	2,758	22,826	325,483	300,100
Queensland	1,783	12,019	169,511	156,358
South Australia ..	820	8,198	112,804	103,498
Western Australia ..	727	5,525	85,080	79,495
Tasmania	352	3,505	42,002	40,244
Northern Territory ..	21	161	2,495	2,339
Australian Capital Territory	37	621	8,312	7,798
Australia	10,047	82,043	1,166,305	1,083,446
Australia—				
1961	10,030	77,909	1,132,582	1,054,567
1960	9,970	74,289	1,094,969	1,025,098
1959	9,913	71,613	1,055,834	991,596
1958	9,800	67,910	1,014,187	953,198

(a) In first week of August.

UNIVERSITIES.

University and Year.	Teaching and Research Staff.		Students Enrolled. (a)	Degrees Conferred. (b)	Total Income. (c)	Total Expenditure. (c)
	Full-time.	Part-time.				
1963—	p	p			£'000. 1962.p	£'000. 1962.p
Australian National University ..	168	45	1,910	120	5,591	6,126
Sydney ..	777	945	14,618	1,675	8,219	8,171
New South Wales ..	729	607	9,865	737	7,811	7,900
New England ..	248	7	3,299	255	2,083	2,338
Melbourne ..	748	771	13,134	1,774	7,307	7,706
Monash ..	205	21	1,587	2	4,233	4,516
Queensland ..	596	599	11,466	892	4,944	4,363
Adelaide ..	425	353	7,416	611	3,918	3,739
Western Australia ..	281	257	4,088	446	3,022	2,854
Tasmania ..	127	63	1,691	192	1,652	1,632
Australia ..	(e)4,304	(e)3,668	69,074	6,704	48,780	49,345
Australia—						
1962	(d)(e)3,901	(d e)3,472	63,317	5,897	48,780	49,345
1961	(d)(e)3,396	(d e)3,199	57,672	(f) 5,204	42,634	43,302
1960	3,319	1,590	53,391	(f) 4,597	33,711	32,020
1959	3,020	1,618	47,151	(f) 3,997	27,293	25,047

(a) Adjusted for students enrolled in more than one course. (b) Year ended 31st July.
(c) Includes capital items and income and expenditure of funds not controlled by universities. (d) Due to a major reorganization of university statistics in 1961, the figures for 1961 and later years have been compiled on a different basis from years prior to 1961. Part-time teaching under the new system is counted in units of 100 hours, while under the old system the basis used was the actual number of persons involved. Care should be taken in making comparisons between years. (e) Excludes "research only" staff.
(f) Calendar year. The 1961 figure includes 682 degrees which are also included in the 1962 figure.

POLICE AND PRISONS.

State or Territory and Year.				Police.	Prisons.	Prisoners.
30th June, 1962—						
New South Wales				5,687	18	3,052
Victoria				4,127	12	1,844
Queensland				2,748	7	843
South Australia				1,727	15	658
Western Australia				1,164	19	573
Tasmania				579	1	207
Northern Territory				125	2	49
Australian Capital Territory ..				101	..	..
Australia				16,258	74	7,226
Australia—						
1961				15,888	75	7,190
1960				15,262	76	6,863
1959				14,856	74	6,607
1958				14,507	73	6,605

PUBLIC HOSPITALS

State or Territory and Year.	At 30th June.				Year Ended 30th June.		
	Hospitals.	Beds.	Medical Staff. (a)	Nursing Staff.	In-patients (daily average) (b)	Revenue.	Expenditure.
1961-62—						£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	269	23,193	5,577	14,543	16,695	37,890	43,725
Victoria ..	142	13,193	2,421	10,237	9,004	32,137	31,121
Queensland ..	143	12,450	881	5,947	8,166	17,380	17,754
South Australia ..	65	4,403	827	3,121	2,769	9,175	9,112
Western Australia ..	91	4,922	493	3,307	3,059	11,052	11,279
Tasmania ..	28	2,683	233	1,442	1,845	4,120	4,117
Northern Territory ..	4	480	17	198	330	1,234	1,234
Aust. Cap. Territory	1	318	86	287	237	1,007	994
Australia ..	743	61,642	10,535	39,082	42,105	113,995	119,336
Australia—							
1960-61	736	60,982	10,386	37,607	41,009	109,399	108,556
1959-60	736	60,203	9,954	36,023	40,672	98,976	97,987
1958-59	733	58,544	9,354	34,372	40,021	90,512	90,156
1957-58	733	56,618	9,078	32,436	38,470	86,044	86,817

(a) Includes honorary medical staff—Australia, 7,331. (b) New born are excluded. Out-patient cases treated at public hospitals during 1961-62 were as follows:—New South Wales, 1,233,225; Victoria, 626,397; Queensland, 655,463; South Australia, 122,445; Western Australia, 132,000 (estimated); Tasmania, 92,929; Northern Territory, 78,210; Australian Capital Territory, 16,120; Australia, 2,946,789 (partly estimated).

MENTAL HOSPITALS.

State and Year.	At 30th June.				Year Ended 30th June.		
	Hospitals.	Beds.	Medical Staff.	Nursing Staff.	Patients (daily average)	Revenue. (a)	Expenditure.
1961-62—						£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	15	13,494	(b) 164	2,666	12,164	628	9,485
Victoria(c) ..	9	8,891	125	2,599	7,607	691	8,655
Queensland(d) ..	5	4,267	20	1,128	3,950	117	2,771
South Australia ..	2	2,696	16	537	2,392	105	1,296
Western Australia (c)	6	1,915	16	443	1,830	102	1,477
Tasmania ..	1	850	5	214	763	24	663
Australia ..	38	32,113	346	7,587	28,706	1,667	24,347
Australia—							
1960-61	40	32,170	297	7,412	29,611	1,531	22,076
1959-60	40	32,191	281	7,106	30,051	1,163	20,355
1958-59	40	32,148	265	6,931	30,478	1,094	18,354
1957-58	39	31,710	261	6,819	30,099	1,054	18,388

(a) Excludes grants from State governments. (b) Includes 57 visiting paid specialists.
(c) Year ended 31st December, 1962. (d) Includes the Epileptic Home.

SECTION X.—EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND WAGES.
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA.(a)
('000.)

Month.	Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups.							Total Civilian Employees.		
	Mining and Quarrying.	Manufacturing. (b)	Building and Construction.	Transport, Storage and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Professional. (c)	Private Employers.	Governmental Authorities.	Total.
MALES.										
June—										
1961 ..	48.2	821.6	274.8	265.6	191.2	241.8	249.6			2,264.3
1962 ..	46.3	852.8	276.0	261.1	193.6	243.8	260.4			2,308.1
1963 ..	45.9	879.5	281.5	264.0	204.1	250.6	271.7			2,376.8
1962—										
Sept. ..	46.2	861.0	271.8	261.9	194.5	245.3	261.4			2,317.4
Oct. ..	46.3	864.0	270.1	261.0	195.3	246.7	261.4			2,319.9
1963—										
June ..	45.9	879.5	281.5	264.0	204.1	250.6	271.7			2,376.8
July ..	46.4	881.8	280.8	264.1	205.5	250.0	271.5			2,379.4
Aug. ..	46.3	882.5	281.6	263.9	206.0	251.0	272.2			2,383.3
Sept. ..	46.6	884.6	282.1	265.1	206.9	252.7	272.7			2,391.1
Oct. ..	46.4	889.3	283.5	265.8	208.5	254.2	273.2			2,402.3
Nov. ..	46.3	893.7	283.7	267.0	211.8	256.4	273.7			2,414.8
FEMALES.										
June—										
1961 ..	1.4	233.4	4.9	35.3	150.8	103.4	254.6			868.9
1962 ..	1.5	252.9	5.0	34.7	156.5	103.6	266.6			905.5
1963 ..	1.6	258.9	5.5	35.4	162.7	106.6	277.5			936.6
1962—										
Sept. ..	1.5	256.4	5.1	34.6	156.7	103.0	270.0			913.7
Oct. ..	1.5	259.4	5.0	34.7	158.1	103.1	270.0			918.3
1963—										
June ..	1.6	258.9	5.5	35.4	162.7	106.6	277.5			936.6
July ..	1.6	260.0	5.5	35.5	163.6	106.7	278.4			939.5
Aug. ..	1.6	262.4	5.5	35.6	162.5	106.9	278.5			942.0
Sept. ..	1.7	265.0	5.5	35.5	162.7	106.9	279.1			946.4
Oct. ..	1.6	269.0	5.5	35.6	165.0	107.5	279.7			954.7
Nov. ..	1.6	270.7	5.6	36.2	170.3	108.6	280.4			964.6
PERSONS.										
June—										
1961 ..	49.6	1,055.0	279.7	300.9	342.0	345.2	504.2			3,133.2
1962 ..	47.8	1,105.7	281.0	295.8	350.0	347.4	527.0			3,213.5
1963 ..	47.5	1,138.4	287.0	299.4	366.8	357.2	549.2			3,313.4
1962—										
Sept. ..	47.7	1,117.4	276.9	296.5	351.2	348.3	531.4			3,231.1
Oct. ..	47.8	1,123.4	275.1	295.7	353.4	349.8	531.4			3,238.2
1963—										
June ..	47.5	1,138.4	287.0	299.4	366.8	357.2	549.2			3,313.4
July ..	48.0	1,141.8	286.3	299.6	369.1	356.7	549.9			3,318.9
Aug. ..	47.9	1,144.9	287.1	299.5	368.5	357.9	550.7			3,325.3
Sept. ..	48.3	1,149.6	287.6	300.6	369.6	359.6	551.8			3,337.5
Oct. ..	48.0	1,158.3	289.0	301.4	373.5	361.7	552.9			3,357.0
Nov. ..	47.9	1,164.4	289.3	303.2	382.1	365.0	554.1			3,379.4

(a) New series replacing those previously published. See bulletin *Employment and Unemployment*, October, 1963, issued by this Bureau on 30th January, 1964. The figures in this table are based on comprehensive data from the population Census of June, 1961. Estimates for months subsequent to June, 1961, are derived from current Payroll Tax returns, returns of Government employment, other direct records of employment, and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections. Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces, are excluded. (b) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution, etc., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity. (c) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health Services, Education and Other Community and Business Services.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a)

('000.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (b)	Australia.
MALES.									
June—1954 ..	774.8	563.4	266.4	178.6	141.2	64.8	5.0	9.5	2003.7
1959 ..	836.2	621.8	290.1	201.1	144.9	70.4	6.9	14.2	2185.6
1960 ..	870.6	643.5	293.7	206.4	147.5	72.6	7.2	15.3	2256.8
1961 ..	876.5	643.6	291.7	207.5	148.5	73.2	7.3	16.0	2264.3
1962(c) ..	894.2	654.3	294.5	211.2	154.7	73.6	7.5	18.0	2308.0
1963 ..	914.5	675.3	304.7	219.1	160.0	75.0	7.8	20.4	2376.8
1962—Sept. ..	896.5	655.9	295.1	213.6	156.3	73.7	7.8	18.5	2317.4
Oct. ..	898.4	657.2	293.8	213.5	156.6	73.8	7.9	18.7	2319.9
1963—Feb. ..	910.8	673.3	292.5	216.3	158.2	75.4	7.6	19.7	2353.8
Mar.(c) ..	913.9	675.1	295.7	217.5	158.6	75.3	7.6	19.9	2363.6
Apr. ..	(c)914.6	(c)675.2	297.2	217.3	159.0	75.4	7.7	20.1	(c)2366.5
May ..	915.4	675.6	300.9	217.8	160.0	75.7	7.8	20.1	2373.3
June ..	914.5	675.3	304.7	219.1	160.0	75.0	7.8	20.4	2376.8
July ..	914.7	674.2	306.3	221.2	159.7	75.0	8.0	20.3	2379.4
Aug. ..	917.9	674.2	306.3	220.9	160.6	74.8	8.0	20.6	2383.3
Sept. ..	920.3	677.2	307.0	221.6	161.1	75.1	8.0	20.8	2391.1
Oct. ..	925.8	681.1	306.9	222.5	161.6	75.3	8.1	21.0	2402.3
Nov. ..	930.5	686.1	307.6	222.7	162.7	76.1	8.0	21.1	2414.8

FEMALES.

June—1954 ..	275.8	216.7	85.8	55.7	43.2	20.2	1.2	2.9	701.5
1959 ..	321.2	253.5	97.7	68.4	48.4	23.2	1.9	4.8	819.1
1960 ..	342.7	269.7	102.3	72.6	50.4	24.5	2.0	5.5	869.7
1961 ..	343.6	266.2	102.1	72.3	51.2	24.9	2.3	6.3	868.9
1962 ..	359.0	276.5	104.7	76.7	53.4	25.5	2.5	7.2	905.5
1963 ..	369.7	284.7	108.8	80.8	55.5	25.5	2.9	8.7	936.6
1962—Sept. ..	362.1	280.2	105.7	77.0	54.1	24.6	2.6	7.4	913.7
Oct. ..	365.1	280.5	106.2	77.5	54.2	24.6	2.6	7.6	918.3
1963—Feb. ..	368.2	286.4	106.7	80.1	54.1	25.8	2.8	8.1	932.2
Mar. ..	368.4	287.7	107.2	80.9	54.8	25.9	2.9	8.6	936.4
Apr. ..	369.9	285.2	107.2	81.0	55.2	26.0	2.9	8.5	935.9
May ..	369.9	285.3	108.2	80.8	55.5	25.7	2.9	8.7	937.0
June ..	369.7	284.7	108.8	80.8	55.5	25.5	2.9	8.7	936.6
July ..	371.2	284.7	109.3	81.6	55.7	25.4	2.9	8.7	939.5
Aug. ..	372.2	285.2	110.2	81.6	55.7	25.4	2.9	8.8	942.0
Sept. ..	374.2	286.2	110.5	82.1	56.0	25.5	2.9	9.0	946.4
Oct. ..	378.6	288.0	110.5	83.3	56.5	25.8	2.9	9.1	954.7
Nov. ..	383.2	291.7	111.2	83.3	57.2	26.0	2.8	9.2	964.6

PERSONS.

June—1954 ..	1050.6	780.1	352.2	234.3	184.4	85.0	6.2	12.4	2705.2
1959 ..	1157.4	875.3	387.8	269.5	193.3	93.6	8.8	19.0	3004.7
1960 ..	1213.3	913.2	396.0	279.0	197.9	97.1	9.2	20.8	3126.5
1961 ..	1220.1	909.8	393.8	279.8	199.7	98.1	9.6	22.3	3133.2
1962(c) ..	1253.2	930.8	399.2	287.9	208.1	99.1	10.0	25.2	3213.5
1963 ..	1284.2	960.0	413.5	299.9	215.5	100.5	10.7	29.1	3313.4
1962—Sept. ..	1258.6	936.1	400.8	290.6	210.4	98.3	10.4	25.9	3231.1
Oct. ..	1263.5	937.7	400.0	291.0	210.8	98.4	10.5	26.3	3238.2
1963—Feb. ..	1279.0	959.7	399.2	296.4	212.3	101.2	10.4	27.8	3286.0
Mar.(c) ..	1282.3	962.8	402.9	298.4	213.4	101.2	10.5	28.5	3300.0
Apr. ..	(c)1284.5	(c)960.4	404.4	298.3	214.2	101.4	10.6	28.6	(c)3302.4
May ..	1285.3	960.9	409.1	298.6	215.5	101.4	10.7	28.8	3310.3
June ..	1284.2	960.0	413.5	299.9	215.5	100.5	10.7	29.1	3313.4
July ..	1285.9	958.9	415.6	302.8	215.4	100.4	10.9	29.0	3318.9
Aug. ..	1290.1	959.4	416.5	302.5	216.3	100.2	10.9	29.4	3325.3
Sept. ..	1294.5	963.4	417.5	303.7	217.1	100.6	10.9	29.8	3337.5
Oct. ..	1304.4	969.1	417.4	305.8	218.1	101.1	11.0	30.1	3357.0
Nov. ..	1313.7	977.8	418.8	306.0	219.9	102.1	10.8	30.3	3379.4

(a) See note (a) on page 100.
who reside in adjoining areas.

(b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory,
(c) Affected by industrial disputes.

EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND WAGES.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week.(a)
(For particulars of benefits paid, see page 95.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT

Year—1958-59 ..	11,624	5,820	5,066	1,641	2,852	620	6	40	27,669
1959-60 ..	8,022	4,406	4,600	1,223	2,512	578	4	29	21,374
1960-61 ..	6,786	4,383	6,041	1,610	2,154	549	18	28	21,569
1961-62 ..	19,128	14,833	10,756	3,643	2,932	1,541	29	88	52,950
1962-63 ..	15,793	9,072	8,369	2,244	2,674	1,497	13	44	39,706
Quarter ended—									
September, 1962	16,735	12,953	6,330	2,648	2,548	1,944	16	54	43,228
December, "	14,489	8,322	6,811	2,017	2,237	1,589	12	50	35,527
March, 1963	16,251	7,329	12,435	2,138	3,116	1,156	15	36	42,476
June, "	15,698	7,685	7,891	2,172	2,795	1,297	11	36	37,585
September, "	14,684	7,754	4,066	2,194	3,277	1,964	6	42	33,987
December, "	9,312	4,595	4,466	1,348	2,380	1,550	4	29	23,684

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

Year—1958-59 ..	3,460	1,889	1,379	645	594	247	5	23	8,242
1959-60 ..	3,676	2,077	1,370	651	700	252	4	25	8,755
1960-61 ..	3,440	2,079	1,429	617	665	250	9	24	8,513
1961-62 ..	3,727	2,312	1,578	679	685	262	15	28	9,286
1962-63 ..	4,474	2,434	1,713	759	790	302	15	27	10,514
Quarter ended—									
September, 1962	4,482	2,560	1,686	807	770	320	15	28	10,668
December, "	4,666	2,490	1,701	739	779	819	15	24	10,733
March, 1963	4,396	2,287	1,698	732	783	263	15	26	10,200
June, "	4,353	2,398	1,760	760	827	305	15	28	10,455
September, "	4,716	2,794	1,785	838	908	309	16	24	11,390
December, "	4,607	2,781	1,745	791	887	320	12	24	11,167

SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT.

Year—1958-59 ..	711	623	421	164	125	101	..	3	2,148
1959-60 ..	699	740	431	174	135	113	1	2	2,265
1960-61 ..	686	874	406	160	148	114	..	3	2,391
1961-62 ..	625	957	371	135	151	96	1	3	2,339
1962-63 ..	685	1,056	381	135	129	102	1	1	2,490
Quarter ended—									
September, 1962	645	1,044	335	134	132	102	2	1	2,395
December, "	711	1,070	374	133	131	103	..	2	2,524
March, 1963	700	1,056	430	135	129	98	..	..	2,548
June, "	685	1,054	386	137	124	104	2	1	2,493
September, "	707	1,077	362	144	127	109	3	1	2,530
December, "	763	1,054	403	137	124	116	2	1	2,600

(a) In addition, the average number of migrants in reception and training centres receiving special benefits at end of each week were:—1958-59, 448; 1959-60, 355; 1960-61, 438; 1961-62, 528; 1962-63, 157; quarter ended December, 1963, 102.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES—STATES.(a)

Period.	Dis- putes.	Workers Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti- mated Loss in Wages (£'000).
		Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly. (b)	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	

NEW SOUTH WALES.								
Year—1961 ..	529	131,661	5,295	136,956	318,629	..	318,629	1,316.0
1962 ..	752	195,344	13,623	208,967	303,400	..	303,400	1,285.9
Qtr.—June, 1962	181	57,436	4,625	62,061	59,229	1,301	60,530	256.9
Sept., "	253	74,411	3,754	78,165	102,359	188	103,047	424.0
Dec., "	180	41,193	4,764	45,957	97,942	2,715	100,657	431.9
March, 1963	184	47,088	1,796	48,884	72,578	..	72,578	307.8
June, "	170	74,896	503	48,399	53,490	4,961	58,451	253.7
Sept., "	263	49,816	1,527	51,343	80,385	617	81,002	360.1

VICTORIA.								
Year—1961 ..	91	51,447	1,300	52,747	72,471	..	72,471	304.8
1962 ..	166	72,525	720	73,245	100,606	..	100,606	418.6
Qtr.—June, 1962	37	16,986	..	16,986	13,567	..	13,567	56.9
Sept., "	46	20,464	120	20,584	31,194	246	31,440	130.4
Dec., "	55	30,754	434	31,188	46,714	473	47,187	194.4
March, 1963	35	13,151	165	13,316	14,114	..	14,114	55.7
June, "	42	17,395	113	17,508	34,069	73	34,142	147.0
Sept., "	47	27,749	1,764	29,513	57,733	..	57,733	269.2

QUEENSLAND.								
Year—1961 ..	123	73,442	4,798	78,240	168,958	..	168,958	914.6
1962 ..	175	33,445	8,321	41,766	75,951	..	75,951	299.4
Qtr.—June, 1962	47	13,819	1,755	15,574	28,761	503	29,264	108.9
Sept., "	64	10,337	4,969	15,306	31,108	..	31,108	128.0
Dec., "	26	6,275	280	6,555	5,144	1,217	6,361	26.3
March, 1963	41	8,480	907	9,387	9,185	..	9,185	41.5
June, "	41	13,070	2,457	15,527	16,262	504	16,766	68.3
Sept., "	45	10,677	3,306	13,983	18,904	1,776	20,680	87.0

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1961 ..	26	17,012	321	17,333	17,256	..	17,256	66.8
1962 ..	31	11,748	100	11,848	14,599	..	14,599	59.4
Qtr.—June, 1962	7	3,982	..	3,982	3,523	..	3,523	14.9
Sept., "	11	3,817	..	3,817	6,034	..	6,034	24.3
Dec., "	6	3,047	..	3,047	2,219	404	2,623	11.4
March, 1963	13	4,939	..	4,939	2,715	..	2,715	11.5
June, "	7	3,432	76	3,508	2,875	..	2,875	14.3
Sept., "	7	2,452	..	2,452	1,709	..	1,709	6.8

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1961 ..	22	9,588	99	9,687	23,233	..	23,233	94.5
1962 ..	28	8,280	83	8,363	6,300	..	6,300	25.0
Qtr.—June, 1962	3	2,539	..	2,539	1,069	..	1,069	4.5
Sept., "	11	2,307	57	2,364	2,788	..	2,788	11.3
Dec., "	6	1,905	26	1,931	1,894	..	1,894	7.2
March, 1963	4	2,380	..	2,380	2,676	..	2,676	11.6
June, "	6	3,741	..	3,741	2,821	..	2,821	12.5
Sept., "	5	2,746	..	2,746	2,691	254	2,945	13.3

TASMANIA.								
Year—1961 ..	14	4,645	16	4,661	4,622	..	4,622	19.1
1962 ..	18	5,048	78	5,126	3,993	..	3,993	17.5
Qtr.—June, 1962	8	3,338	..	3,338	2,684	..	2,684	11.4
Sept., "	2	718	..	718	303	..	303	1.2
Dec., "	5	783	..	783	811	..	811	3.9
March, 1963	2	1,582	..	1,582	1,270	..	1,270	5.4
June, "	3	2,264	..	2,264	1,076	..	1,076	5.1
Sept., "	4	597	..	597	267	..	267	1.2

AUSTRALIA.(c)								
Year—1961 ..	815	288,526	11,831	300,357	606,811	..	606,811	2,723.8
1962 ..	1,183	330,823	23,030	353,853	508,755	..	508,755	2,122.1
Qtr.—June, 1962	284	98,160	6,470	104,630	109,823	1,804	111,627	458.2
Sept., "	390	115,824	8,900	124,724	176,699	434	177,133	728.4
Dec., "	286	84,412	5,504	89,916	155,099	4,809	159,908	676.7
March, 1963	280	77,654	2,868	80,522	102,598	..	102,598	433.8
June, "	276	88,479	3,169	91,648	111,593	5,538	117,131	505.5
Sept., "	379	94,802	6,597	101,399	162,804	2,647	165,451	742.7

For footnotes see page 104.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS—AUSTRALIA.(a)

Period.	Mining and Quarrying.		Manu- facturing.	Building and Con- struction.	Transport.		Other Groups.	All Groups.
	Coal Mining.	Other.			Steve- doring.	Other.		
NUMBER.								
Year—1958 ..	416	8	170	55	256	54	28	937
1959 ..	330	15	225	38	189	53	19	869
1960 ..	329	13	316	99	308	59	21	1,145
1961 ..	235	9	270	101	151	37	12	815
1962 ..	299	5	498	135	180	45	21	1,183
Qtr.—June, 1962	64	1	108	28	72	7	4	284
Sept., "	94	2	178	43	47	20	6	390
Dec., "	73	1	123	30	47	6	6	286
March, 1963	51	2	122	38	54	9	4	280
June, "	44	3	89	34	96	8	2	276
Sept., "	71	2	154	40	91	14	7	379

TOTAL WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY)

Year—1958 ..	81,015	2,476	40,832	8,788	134,095	11,180	4,463	282,849
1959 ..	42,705	10,654	71,085	9,108	72,345	21,251	10,323	237,471
1960 ..	63,200	8,506	194,661	11,610	179,103	128,570	17,629	603,279
1961 ..	41,097	6,271	123,853	21,872	61,092	39,591	6,581	300,357
1962 ..	38,262	2,091	132,194	27,728	121,245	29,675	2,658	353,853
Qtr.—June, 1962	7,775	1,800	25,288	5,058	62,123	2,290	296	104,630
Sept., "	11,218	141	46,707	8,403	34,843	22,849	563	124,724
Dec., "	11,128	140	44,884	6,627	23,489	2,476	1,172	89,916
March, 1963	8,511	122	28,638	4,447	34,933	2,894	977	80,522
June, "	5,642	265	24,109	3,692	56,204	480	1,256	91,648
Sept., "	9,038	1,257	66,177	6,929	10,913	5,135	1,950	101,399

TOTAL WORKING DAYS LOST.

Year—1958 ..	150,793	3,131	116,826	34,343	108,493	19,117	7,187	439,890
1959 ..	69,648	18,106	180,376	21,507	58,695	8,596	8,111	365,039
1960 ..	107,773	51,310	232,289	39,455	167,820	93,576	32,874	725,107
1961 ..	70,767	113,107	266,465	48,302	61,467	32,281	14,422	606,811
1962 ..	43,739	2,796	293,618	49,376	86,571	28,292	4,363	508,755
Qtr.—June, 1962	10,145	1,800	49,079	6,865	40,386	3,014	338	111,627
Sept., "	15,665	846	94,227	14,589	29,145	21,605	1,056	177,133
Dec., "	8,229	140	120,172	10,679	16,607	2,192	1,889	159,908
March, 1963	14,440	260	54,812	6,744	22,718	2,714	910	102,598
June, "	8,077	474	43,170	8,927	54,411	525	1,547	117,131
Sept., "	11,994	1,204	121,099	14,310	8,253	5,899	2,692	165,451

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES.

(£'000.)

Year—1958 ..	554.5	13.2	425.9	120.8	379.6	72.1	24.5	1,590.6
1959 ..	262.4	96.1	655.6	90.2	217.1	26.9	28.9	1,377.2
1960 ..	453.1	320.7	880.0	187.1	672.1	321.9	91.9	2,926.8
1961 ..	301.9	724.3	1,040.8	229.3	245.7	128.6	53.2	2,723.8
1962 ..	187.7	13.8	1,199.9	223.3	367.9	113.7	15.8	2,122.1
Qtr.—June, 1962	45.2	7.5	189.1	31.0	171.6	12.5	1.3	458.2
Sept., "	66.7	5.2	379.2	63.6	123.9	86.2	3.6	728.4
Dec., "	35.6	1.0	503.8	48.8	70.6	9.6	7.3	676.7
March, 1963	67.1	1.2	222.0	30.2	96.6	13.0	3.7	433.8
June, "	37.4	2.3	178.1	45.6	233.8	2.0	6.3	505.5
Sept., "	53.6	7.9	537.5	69.6	38.4	25.8	9.9	742.7

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute.

(c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE.—Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.

									(a)
1957	235	162	133	137	156	98	21	33	373
1958	231	161	131	136	156	98	20	30	370
1959	234	159	129	135	154	97	23	29	369
1960	231	157	133	136	155	101	25	31	363
1961	226	156	133	134	152	103	24	34	355
1962	222	155	135	133	152	103	24	38	347

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1957	737,358	443,040	310,821	144,914	114,095	51,951	2,408	5,567	1,810,154
1958	731,375	444,150	313,744	147,029	114,494	51,508	2,433	6,485	1,811,218
1959	741,610	461,314	322,150	147,093	114,497	54,136	2,552	7,375	1,850,727
1960	768,458	479,244	327,416	153,468	115,941	56,006	3,091	8,768	1,912,392
1961	743,581	486,760	329,746	151,488	115,000	56,873	2,904	8,251	1,894,603
1962	765,245	498,018	333,999	160,390	121,067	57,255	3,570	10,940	1,950,484

(a) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS.

NOTE.—The series "Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit", which has been revised, will appear in the next issue. Revised figures were published in the bulletin *Wage Rates and Earnings*, October, 1963.

INDEXES OF MINIMUM WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK.

NOTE.—The indexes of weighted average minimum weekly and hourly wage rates and standard hours of work shown on this and the following two pages are based, in the main, on the occupation structure existing in 1954.

Each of the occupations included in the indexes is individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations weighted averages are calculated for each industry and for all groups.

In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in shillings and pence and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (= 100).

For details of wage rates and index numbers from 1939 reference should be made to the following Statistical Bulletins:—S.B. 123, *Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, 1939 to 1959*; S.B. 124, *Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, January, 1960 to June, 1962*, (containing final figures for the period January to December 1960); S.B. 354, *Minimum Wage Rates, January 1961 to June, 1963*.

Current information is contained in the monthly bulletin *Wage Rates and Earnings*.

MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ALL GROUPS.

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Index Numbers of Wage Rates.

At end of—		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.(b)								
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
December, 1958	..	329 3	319 8	317 10	312 5	324 0	323 7	322 11
" 1959	..	350 3	344 2	334 4	339 11	340 9	347 1	344 8
" 1960	..	362 10	349 11	350 8	342 2	358 1	351 6	355 0
" 1961	..	373 5	362 2	359 10	354 7	363 9	362 8	365 9
" 1962	..	373 7	363 7	359 8	356 6	365 8	364 7	366 6
September, 1963	..	381 2	371 0	369 2	363 0	373 7	371 9	374 3

ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954 = 100).

December, 1958	..	116.6	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.6	114.3
" 1959	..	124.0	121.9	118.4	120.4	120.7	122.9	122.0
" 1960	..	128.5	123.9	124.2	121.2	126.8	124.5	125.7
" 1961	..	132.2	128.2	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.4	129.5
" 1962	..	132.3	128.7	127.4	126.2	129.5	129.1	129.8
September, 1963	..	135.0	131.4	130.7	128.5	132.3	131.6	132.5

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.(b)

		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
December, 1958	..	229 0	227 6	215 3	223 9	214 1	221 3	225 8
" 1959	..	249 3	241 3	229 8	239 2	224 1	234 3	242 2
" 1960	..	261 3	246 7	239 4	242 11	251 2	238 10	251 8
" 1961	..	269 2	256 7	255 6	252 0	256 7	248 3	261 2
" 1962	..	269 1	256 8	255 7	252 4	262 1	248 4	261 6
September, 1963	..	273 7	260 6	260 8	254 10	265 4	251 3	265 7

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954 = 100).

December, 1958	..	115.0	114.3	108.1	112.4	107.5	111.1	113.4
" 1959	..	125.2	121.2	115.4	120.1	112.6	117.7	121.6
" 1960	..	131.2	123.0	120.2	122.0	126.2	120.0	126.4
" 1961	..	135.2	128.9	128.3	126.6	128.9	124.7	131.2
" 1962	..	135.2	128.9	128.4	126.7	131.6	124.7	131.4
September, 1963	..	137.4	130.9	130.9	128.0	133.3	126.2	133.4

(a) Excludes Rural. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK : ADULT MALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1963.(a)

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excluding overtime), and Weekly Hours of Work, as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Indexes of Hourly Rates.

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE.							
Mining and Quarrying(b)	s. d. 455 6	s. d. 367 11	s. d. 445 8	s. d. 358 9	s. d. 403 0	s. d. 375 5	s. d. 433 1
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	370 9	336 10	367 6	365 0	376 2	380 1	369 1
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	362 11	357 8	358 4	346 9	361 7	351 5	359 0
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	370 6	381 9	362 8	354 2	373 9	365 3	371 2
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	374 9	356 4	353 1	380 3	364 6	360 5	363 4
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	393 9	405 9	407 6	386 1	423 6	372 3	398 5
Other Manufacturing ..	373 0	362 8	353 7	359 4	362 11	363 2	366 1
All Manufacturing Groups ..	372 3	368 6	364 2	362 9	372 11	369 9	369 3
Building and Construction ..	390 1	385 3	356 5	367 7	374 0	371 9	378 9
Railway Services ..	382 10	344 4	376 1	354 5	356 0	372 4	367 3
Road and Air Transport ..	385 9	364 11	345 8	353 2	372 11	365 4	370 6
Shipping and Stevedoring(c) ..	365 9	364 3	359 8	362 2	359 0	360 6	363 2
Communication ..	413 10	410 9	408 9	408 10	409 4	407 3	411 3
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	377 8	377 6	370 9	360 5	373 10	375 9	374 9
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	378 0	361 4	363 1	349 0	355 3	381 1	366 6
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	363 7	345 2	350 7	345 9	354 5	352 11	354 0
All Industrial Groups(d) ..	381 2	371 0	369 2	363 0	373 7	371 9	374 3

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (PENCE).

Mining and Quarrying(b)	138.66	110.38	133.70	107.63	124.70	112.63	131.50
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	111.23	110.05	110.25	109.50	112.85	114.02	110.72
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	108.88	107.30	107.50	104.03	108.47	105.43	107.70
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	111.32	114.53	108.80	106.25	112.13	109.58	111.41
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	112.43	106.90	105.92	108.08	109.35	108.13	109.00
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	118.13	121.91	122.25	115.82	131.14	111.68	119.68
Other Manufacturing ..	111.90	108.91	106.07	108.04	108.63	109.03	109.88
All Manufacturing Groups ..	111.70	110.58	109.25	108.88	111.93	110.93	110.80
Building and Construction ..	117.02	115.58	106.93	110.27	112.29	111.53	113.63
Railway Services ..	114.85	103.40	112.82	106.33	106.80	111.70	110.20
Road and Air Transport ..	115.73	109.48	103.70	105.95	111.88	109.60	111.15
Communication ..	124.15	123.23	122.63	123.92	122.80	123.44	123.53
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	113.30	113.25	111.23	108.13	112.15	112.73	112.43
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	115.63	111.38	110.25	106.75	107.70	116.09	112.05
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	109.07	103.55	105.17	103.73	106.33	106.17	106.20
All Industrial Groups(e) ..	114.59	111.41	110.91	109.01	112.51	111.81	112.46

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK.

Mining and Quarrying(b)	39.42	40.00	40.00	40.00	38.78	40.00	39.52
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Other Manufacturing ..	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.91	40.09	39.97	39.98
All Manufacturing Groups ..	39.99	39.99	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.99
Railway Services ..	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99
Communication ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.59	40.00	39.59	39.95
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.39	39.25
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.89	40.00
All Other Groups(f) ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
All Industrial Groups(e) ..	39.95	39.97	39.98	39.96	39.89	39.97	39.96

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. (b) For mining, the average rates of wage and hours are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied. (d) Excludes Rural.

(e) Excludes Rural, and Shipping and Stevedoring. The former is not included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of average hours of work and hourly rates of wage are not available. (f) Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.; Textiles, Clothing and Footwear; Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.; Building and Construction; Road and Air Transport; and Wholesale and Retail Trade.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK :
ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1963.(a)**

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excluding overtime), and Weekly Hours of Work, as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Indexes of Hourly Rates.

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE.

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Manufacturing—														
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	266	8	259	1	254	8	248	10	263	3	252	5	261	4
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	254	6	251	4	253	0	253	6	258	1	244	5	252	9
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	270	3	254	0	255	7	248	1	249	5	245	10	259	0
Other Manufacturing ..	265	2	257	2	261	11	248	3	258	6	245	7	260	8
All Manufacturing Groups ..	261	5	253	10	255	8	249	10	256	9	245	10	256	10
Transport and Communication ..	281	3	269	11	271	4	267	9	269	11	273	1	274	5
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	293	10	275	11	266	8	261	5	268	8	251	1	279	3
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	288	11	269	11	259	5	260	1	258	2	280	2	274	11
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	263	5	250	10	253	1	241	5	275	8	246	3	257	11
All Industrial Groups ..	273	7	260	6	260	8	254	10	265	4	251	3	265	7

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (PENCE).

Manufacturing—								
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	80.06	77.98	76.40	74.65	78.98	75.73	78.52	
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	76.45	75.40	75.90	76.05	77.42	73.33	75.86	
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	81.08	76.20	76.67	74.42	74.83	73.75	77.70	
Other Manufacturing ..	79.97	77.27	78.58	74.74	77.55	73.67	78.46	
All Manufacturing Groups ..	78.58	76.21	76.70	75.01	77.03	73.75	77.15	
Transport and Communication ..	88.72	85.37	86.11	84.92	85.51	90.27	86.86	
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	89.15	82.78	80.00	78.43	80.60	75.32	84.15	
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	90.08	82.52	79.27	79.64	78.55	89.18	84.74	
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	80.23	75.36	76.10	72.70	82.87	74.92	78.04	
All Industrial Groups ..	83.05	78.52	78.79	76.89	80.04	76.21	80.34	

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK.

Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	39.95	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other Manufacturing ..	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.86	40.00	40.00	39.87
All Manufacturing Groups ..	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.00	39.95
Transport and Communication ..	38.04	37.94	37.81	37.84	37.88	36.30	37.91
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.70	38.93
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	39.40	39.94	39.91	39.85	39.92	39.44	39.66
All Industrial Groups ..	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.78	39.56	39.67

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION.(a)

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Mel-bourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
November, 1947	112 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
" 1948	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
" 1949	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	123 0	129 0
" 1950	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December, 1950	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
November, 1951	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
May, 1952	223 0	212 0	207 0	211 0	214 0	214 0	216 0
August, 1952	235 0	224 0	213 0	224 0	222 0	222 0	227 0
November, 1952	237 0	228 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	230 0	231 0
February, 1953	238 0	229 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	231 0
May, 1953	241 0	232 0	217 0	228 0	231 0	239 0	234 0
August, 1953	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	236 0	242 0	236 0
June, 1956	253 0	245 0	228 0	241 0	246 0	252 0	246 0
May 15th, 1957	263 0	255 0	238 0	251 0	256 0	262 0	256 0
May 21st, 1958	268 0	260 0	243 0	256 0	261 0	267 0	261 0
June 11th, 1959	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	276 0	282 0	276 0
July 7th, 1961	295 0	287 0	270 0	283 0	288 0	294 0	288 0

(a) Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration prior to 30th June, 1956. Automatic adjustment of basic wages in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued in Commonwealth awards as from 12th September, 1953. Rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in month shown or commencing on or after the date shown.

NOTE.—Since December, 1950, the female basic wage has been 75 per cent. of the corresponding male rate; previously it had ranged between 54 per cent. and 75 per cent.

STATE BASIC WAGES—WEEKLY RATES.

State and Locality.	November, 1963.			February, 1964.		
	Date of Operation.	Males.	Females.	Date of Operation.	Males.	Females.
New South Wales(a) ..	bAug. 1963	<i>s. d.</i> 303 0	<i>s. d.</i> 227 6	bAug. 1963	<i>s. d.</i> 303 0	<i>s. d.</i> 227 6
Victoria(c)	(d)	287 0	215 0	(d)	287 0	215 0
Queensland(e)— Southern Division— Eastern District, including Brisbane	6.5.63	286 0	214 6	6.5.63	286 0	214 6
Western District ..	6.5.63	296 6	222 6	6.5.63	296 6	222 6
Mackay Division ..	6.5.63	295 0	221 3	6.5.63	295 0	221 3
Northern Division— Eastern District ..	6.5.63	296 6	222 6	6.5.63	296 6	222 6
Western District ..	6.5.63	318 6	239 0	6.5.63	318 6	239 0
South Australia(f) ..	10.7.61	283 0	212 0	10.7.61	283 0	212 0
Western Australia(g)— Metropolitan Area ..	29.7.63	301 6	226 1	29.7.63	301 6	226 1
S.W. Land Division ..	29.7.63	299 11	224 11	29.7.63	299 11	224 11
Goldfields, etc. ..	29.7.63	294 1	220 7	29.7.63	294 1	220 7
Tasmania(h)	(i)	294 0	220 6	(i)	294 0	220 6

(a) Automatic quarterly adjustments operative in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers. The metropolitan rate applies to the whole of New South Wales. (b) From beginning of first pay-period in month shown. (c) Rates shown (Melbourne) are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. Automatic quarterly adjustments discontinued after the August, 1956, adjustment. (d) During July and August, 1961, Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rate. (e) From May, 1961, basic wage declared only after a full inquiry. (f) Automatic quarterly adjustments not operative. The "living wage" declared for the metropolitan area (equal to the Commonwealth basic wage for Adelaide) is also adopted in country areas, except at Whyalla and nearby areas, where a loading of 5s. for adult males is generally payable. (g) Basic wage declared each quarter by the Western Australian Court of Arbitration, after considering retail price index numbers. (h) Rates quoted are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. Automatic quarterly adjustments suspended by the majority of Wages Boards after the August, 1956, adjustment. (i) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rates from July, 1961.

SECTION XI.—PRICES.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

A full description of the Consumer Price Index is contained in Labour Report No. 49, 1961.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities (a).
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ALL GROUPS.

Year ended June—							
1954	101.6	102.0	102.0	102.3	103.0	105.0	102.0
1955	102.3	102.0	102.9	103.5	105.2	104.9	102.6
1956	105.7	108.1	106.3	106.9	107.9	110.2	106.9
1957	112.9	114.0	112.0	111.1	112.9	116.9	113.1
1958	114.5	114.4	114.4	111.9	113.6	117.0	114.2
1959	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	118.0
1960	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	118.9
1961	122.1	125.9	125.4	122.9	121.2	127.5	123.8
1962	122.6	126.3	127.3	122.5	121.6	128.1	124.3
1963	123.2	126.2	127.7	122.1	122.2	128.0	124.5
Quarter—							
1960-61—							
March ..	122.5	126.1	126.7	123.4	121.9	128.3	124.2
June ..	123.4	127.1	126.1	124.3	122.4	128.9	125.0
1961-62—							
September	123.1	126.8	127.0	123.5	121.7	129.1	124.8
December	122.5	126.5	127.1	122.5	121.3	128.3	124.3
March ..	122.4	125.9	127.7	122.1	121.5	127.5	124.1
June ..	122.3	125.9	127.3	121.9	121.8	127.5	124.0
1962-63—							
September	122.7	126.2	127.5	121.9	122.1	127.6	124.3
December	123.2	126.2	127.6	121.9	121.7	128.2	124.4
March ..	123.3	126.0	127.8	121.9	122.3	128.0	124.5
June ..	123.7	126.4	127.9	122.5	122.8	128.2	124.9
1963-64—							
September	123.7	126.7	128.4	122.8	122.7	128.8	125.1
December	123.9	126.4	128.2	122.7	123.1	129.0	125.0

FOOD GROUP.

Year ended June—							
1954	102.2	104.4	103.4	103.5	106.2	107.9	103.5
1955	103.2	103.9	104.1	106.1	109.3	107.1	104.3
1956	108.7	112.2	107.7	110.9	111.1	113.7	110.2
1957	114.2	117.8	111.5	114.7	116.0	118.6	115.3
1958	112.8	114.3	113.0	111.8	114.4	115.1	113.8
1959	113.4	116.1	119.8	117.5	115.2	116.8	115.4
1960	117.5	120.8	124.2	123.1	118.4	118.5	119.8
1961	124.4	130.2	130.4	132.2	124.4	132.1	127.7
1962	121.9	127.8	130.8	127.6	123.5	129.0	125.5
1963	121.1	126.0	129.8	126.0	123.9	127.2	124.3
Quarter—							
1960-61—							
March ..	125.3	130.4	134.0	132.8	125.3	133.9	128.6
June ..	126.1	132.0	130.5	134.8	126.4	134.4	129.4
1961-62—							
September	124.6	130.9	132.5	131.3	123.8	132.9	128.1
December	121.9	128.1	129.7	127.2	122.5	129.5	125.3
March ..	121.2	126.6	131.4	126.3	123.4	127.2	124.7
June ..	120.0	125.6	129.4	125.7	124.2	126.5	123.7
1962-63—							
September	120.7	126.5	129.3	125.6	124.7	126.6	124.2
December	121.4	126.1	129.5	125.7	122.8	128.0	124.3
March ..	121.1	125.5	130.3	125.7	123.7	127.2	124.1
June ..	121.3	125.8	130.2	126.8	124.4	127.0	124.5
1963-64—							
September	121.2	126.7	131.5	128.0	124.6	128.7	125.0
December	121.4	125.7	131.0	127.0	123.7	127.9	124.5

(a) Weighted average.

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Consumer Price Index—continued.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities (a).
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CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP.

Year ended June—							
1954	100.6	100.6	100.9	101.4	100.0	101.8	100.7
1955	100.9	101.2	101.3	101.7	100.1	102.0	101.0
1956	101.4	102.8	102.2	101.6	101.4	103.3	102.0
1957	103.5	104.9	104.7	101.7	103.1	106.1	103.9
1958	106.4	108.4	107.8	104.4	105.7	108.7	107.0
1959	107.5	109.6	109.4	105.4	107.2	109.8	108.2
1960	108.5	110.7	111.9	106.8	108.2	110.7	109.4
1961	110.3	112.8	115.1	109.5	110.8	112.4	111.6
1962	111.4	114.0	116.7	111.2	111.7	114.0	112.8
1963	111.8	114.4	117.0	111.7	112.0	114.5	113.2
Quarter—							
1960-61—							
March ..	110.3	112.9	115.3	109.7	110.9	112.5	111.7
June ..	111.0	113.6	116.1	110.6	111.6	113.3	112.4
1961-62—							
September	111.1	113.6	116.3	110.6	111.6	113.4	112.4
December	111.5	114.1	116.7	111.2	111.9	114.0	112.9
March ..	111.5	114.2	116.8	111.4	111.8	114.2	112.9
June ..	111.5	114.2	116.8	111.5	111.5	114.2	112.9
1962-63—							
September	111.6	114.3	116.9	111.5	111.7	114.4	113.0
December	111.8	114.4	117.0	111.5	111.8	114.4	113.2
March ..	111.8	114.4	117.0	111.6	112.0	114.4	113.2
June ..	112.0	114.6	117.0	112.1	112.4	114.8	113.4
1963-64—							
September	112.3	114.9	117.4	112.4	112.6	115.0	113.7
December	112.3	114.9	117.6	112.5	112.6	114.9	113.7

HOUSING GROUP.

Year ended June—							
1954	105.4	102.9	101.6	109.9	107.8	107.1	104.8
1955	108.8	105.4	104.7	113.0	119.2	110.7	108.4
1956	114.2	113.8	110.5	120.8	123.8	121.9	115.1
1957	120.0	122.8	118.4	129.2	123.6	133.3	122.1
1958	126.3	127.3	123.9	133.9	126.0	137.3	127.3
1959	130.2	129.4	128.4	137.1	130.3	141.3	130.6
1960	133.8	135.8	132.6	140.0	133.5	148.5	135.2
1961	140.7	151.2	137.6	148.7	141.7	156.6	144.8
1962	147.5	157.5	140.5	153.5	146.4	163.8	150.7
1963	153.4	161.1	144.0	154.9	150.9	168.7	155.0
Quarter—							
1960-61—							
March ..	140.7	152.5	138.4	151.1	143.5	158.0	145.7
June ..	144.4	154.9	139.0	151.3	144.8	158.9	148.0
1961-62—							
September	145.0	155.0	139.7	152.0	145.1	160.8	148.5
December	147.1	157.7	140.2	153.7	145.5	163.7	150.5
March ..	147.6	158.1	140.3	154.2	147.1	164.6	151.0
June ..	150.2	159.2	141.9	153.9	147.8	166.1	152.6
1962-63—							
September	151.1	159.5	143.2	154.3	148.8	166.3	153.3
December	152.8	160.8	144.1	154.7	150.9	168.7	154.7
March ..	153.8	161.3	144.2	154.7	151.2	169.4	155.3
June ..	155.9	162.7	144.5	156.0	152.6	170.3	156.8
1963-64—							
September	157.4	163.7	145.1	156.5	153.3	170.7	157.9
December	159.3	163.8	145.0	158.2	155.7	173.6	159.0

(a) Weighted average.

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Consumer Price Index—*continued*.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities (a).
HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP.							
Year ended June—							
1954	102.2	101.2	101.7	100.6	102.0	103.0	101.6
1955	101.8	100.6	102.5	100.4	102.0	103.7	101.4
1956	101.3	101.6	102.6	100.1	102.0	108.6	101.6
1957	106.5	105.2	106.5	103.2	104.5	115.2	105.8
1958	109.3	106.2	108.3	104.0	105.7	116.0	107.5
1959	109.1	109.2	109.0	105.0	105.9	116.8	108.7
1960	109.6	110.9	110.6	106.0	107.1	118.5	109.8
1961	111.5	112.5	111.3	106.1	107.3	121.1	111.2
1962	113.2	114.1	113.0	106.7	107.3	124.3	112.7
1963	112.8	114.0	112.8	106.2	107.0	123.8	112.4
Quarter—							
1960-61—							
March ..	111.8	112.3	111.5	105.9	107.4	120.8	111.3
June ..	112.4	113.1	112.3	106.7	107.0	121.9	111.9
1961-62—							
September	113.2	113.6	113.0	107.1	107.5	124.9	112.6
December	113.2	114.3	112.9	106.5	107.4	124.1	112.7
March ..	113.1	114.2	113.2	106.5	107.1	123.9	112.7
June ..	113.3	114.4	113.0	106.7	107.2	124.2	112.8
1962-63—							
September	113.3	114.2	113.1	106.8	107.2	124.2	112.8
December	112.6	114.1	112.8	106.0	106.9	123.7	112.4
March ..	112.4	113.8	112.5	105.9	106.9	123.6	112.1
June ..	112.7	114.0	112.9	106.0	107.0	123.8	112.4
1963-64—							
September	111.0	112.1	111.2	104.0	105.0	123.4	110.6
December	111.2	112.4	111.5	104.3	104.9	123.7	110.8
MISCELLANEOUS GROUP.							
Year ended June—							
1954	99.7	99.9	101.7	99.1	99.5	103.9	99.9
1955	99.7	99.7	102.0	99.1	99.5	102.0	99.9
1956	104.0	108.3	108.0	104.1	105.5	106.8	105.9
1957	119.7	117.8	118.9	111.6	117.0	118.5	118.0
1958	121.8	118.8	120.5	114.2	118.3	119.5	119.7
1959	121.9	122.2	123.6	114.6	118.7	121.2	121.2
1960	124.0	125.5	125.6	118.8	120.9	123.3	123.9
1961	127.1	129.2	129.5	121.4	125.2	126.2	127.3
1962	127.9	129.3	133.3	121.9	125.3	127.0	128.1
1963	129.3	129.7	134.4	121.6	125.5	127.0	128.8
Quarter—							
1960-61—							
March ..	127.4	129.2	129.7	121.6	125.8	126.7	127.5
June ..	127.7	129.3	130.3	121.4	125.6	126.5	127.7
1961-62—							
September	127.8	129.3	130.7	122.3	125.7	127.1	127.9
December	127.9	129.5	134.0	122.2	125.5	127.0	128.3
March ..	128.0	129.0	134.3	121.5	124.9	126.8	128.0
June ..	128.0	129.5	134.3	121.6	124.9	126.9	128.2
1962-63—							
September	128.4	129.5	134.3	121.5	124.8	126.9	128.4
December	129.1	129.5	134.4	121.5	124.9	126.9	128.7
March ..	129.8	129.6	134.3	121.6	126.0	127.1	129.0
June ..	129.8	130.1	134.4	121.7	126.1	127.2	129.2
1963-64—							
September	130.0	130.7	135.2	122.2	126.2	127.3	129.7
December	129.6	130.3	135.0	121.8	128.2	127.9	129.5

(a) Weighted average.

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES.

Average retail prices of food and groceries as previously published for capital cities and principal towns are now collected monthly in the capital cities only. These prices are available on request from the Commonwealth Statistician.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX.

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base of each Index : Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Food-stuffs and Tobacco. (a)	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods principally Imported. (b)	Goods principally Produced. (a)	Total All Groups. (a)
1953-54 ..	388	222	566	323	191	363	332	308	271	339	319
1954-55 ..	391	214	510	314	246	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56 ..	404	220	456	317	323	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57 ..	409	241	520	344	302	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58 ..	398	238	437	349	280	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59 ..	392	231	382	327	293	423	340	332	283	358	336
1959-60 ..	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348
1960-61 ..	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1961-62 ..	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336
1962-63 ..	388	209	432	317	262	439	336	342	272	368	340
1962-63—											
October ..	389	210	400	317	274	439	336	342	272	367	339
November ..	387	208	405	317	268	439	334	337	272	363	336
December ..	387	208	420	317	267	439	335	340	272	365	338
January ..	387	208	458	317	259	439	337	343	274	368	340
February ..	389	208	454	317	249	439	337	341	272	368	339
March ..	389	208	465	316	246	439	338	340	273	366	339
April ..	389	209	464	316	250	439	338	338	273	365	338
May ..	387	209	464	316	246	439	337	343	272	369	340
June ..	385	209	474	316	231	444	337	354	271	378	346
1963-64—											
July ..	385	209	468	316	227	449	338	359	271	382	349
August ..	383	209	458	283	223	462	336	359	274	380	348
September ..	383	207	461	283	213	462	335	359	274	379	348
October ..	385	207	476	283	210	468	338	351	276	374	345
November ..	384	207	506	283	216	468	339	345	276	370	342
December ..	383	207	501	283	219	469	339	339	276	366	339

(a) Reconstructed to exclude potatoes and onions as from base period. (b) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in prices of all imports.

FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES.

The annual indexes shown in the following table relate to average "prices" of farm products realized in the principal markets of Australia. The "price" data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the indexes therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, etc., of products marketed. The indexes for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes shown below are the Revised Series (December, 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

The preliminary indexes for 1962-63 are based mainly on the recorded or estimated movement in average values for the major farm products. They will be reviewed from time to time as further "price" data become available.

(Base : Average of 3 years ended June, 1939=100.)

Year.	Agri-culture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1953-54 ..	324	534	395	429	621	365
1954-55 ..	316	489	371	401	540	355
1955-56 ..	330	451	392	397	468	373
1956-57 ..	336	536	386	432	607	374
1957-58 ..	336	485	382	388	473	359
1958-59 ..	322	396	386	369	370	369
1959-60 ..	329	464	402	403	440	391
1960-61 ..	349	443	404	402	397	404
1961-62 ..	348	421	374	385	412	376
1962-63 p ..	335	442	384	392	449	372

EXPORT PRICE INDEX.

The table below sets out Export Price Index numbers on the reference base : Year 1959-60 = 100. This current Export Price Index was first published for August, 1962, and has been compiled for each month from July, 1959. It replaced the previous Export Price Index which was published on the reference base : Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.

A full description of the current index and its relationship with the previous index is given in Statistical Bulletin S.B. 134 of 8th October, 1962.

(Base of each Index : Year 1959-60 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Meats.	Dairy Pro- duce.	Cereals.	Dried and Canned Fruits.	Sugar.	Hides and Tallow.	Metals and Coal.	Gold.	All Groups.
1959-60 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1960-61 ..	92	104	82	99	99	101	92	97	100	95
1961-62 ..	97	100	81	106	95	91	84	91	100	96
1962-63 ..	104	101	88	107	p 90	107	72	89	100	p 101
1960-61—										
January ..	89	100	82	98	99	97	92	95	101	92
February ..	92	108	80	98	100	98	92	95	101	95
March ..	94	110	78	98	100	98	96	96	100	96
April ..	101	109	78	99	98	101	94	95	100	99
May ..	101	107	78	99	101	100	90	97	100	99
June ..	99	108	78	99	101	117	88	95	100	99
1961-62—										
July .. (a)	99	101	78	100	100	110	90	93	100	98
August ..	99	101	78	101	98	102	92	93	101	98
September ..	98	100	78	101	98	94	90	91	100	96
October ..	94	103	77	102	96	90	86	90	100	94
November ..	92	100	79	102	95	87	83	91	100	93
December ..	92	99	84	105	96	89	83	91	100	94
January ..	92	101	83	107	95	87	83	90	100	94
February ..	98	101	83	108	93	82	82	91	100	97
March ..	99	97	83	107	93	84	81	91	100	97
April ..	99	97	82	111	93	90	81	90	100	98
May ..	99	97	82	112	93	85	79	90	100	98
June ..	99	97	86	112	92	87	78	90	100	98
1962-63—										
July ..	98	99	85	112	90	86	76	89	100	97
August ..	92	101	85	112	91	88	75	86	100	94
September ..	92	102	85	111	91	86	74	87	100	94
October ..	96	102	85	109	91	92	74	86	100	96
November ..	98	102	88	110	91	91	74	88	100	97
December ..	101	101	88	105	91	94	74	88	100	98
January ..	112	101	88	105	91	93	73	88	100	104
February ..	110	101	88	104	91	109	70	91	100	104
March ..	112	99	90	104	89	128	69	91	100	105
April ..	112	98	90	104	88	121	69	91	100	105
May ..	112	100	90	104	88	128	68	90	100	105
June ..	115	102	93	103	p 89	165	68	95	100	p 109
1963-64—										
July ..	114	103	94	103	p 92	164	67	94	100	p 109
August ..	110	103	94	102	p 93	165	66	96	100	p 107
September ..	112	105	94	102	p 97	159	64	94	100	p 108
October ..	117	105	94	107	p 98	163	68	96	100	p 111
November ..	128	103	94	107	p 99	198	74	96	100	p 118
December ..	126	p100	94	109	p100	187	74	p 101	100	p 117

(a) Nominal.

SECTION XII—STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1901-02 to 1962-63.

NOTE.—(1) In most cases where figures are available back to 1861, these were shown in the September, 1953 issue of the *Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics*, pages 112 and 113.

(2) The statistics in this summary relate in general to the periods shown in the table headings; where the statistics relate to other periods, this is indicated in footnotes.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1962.	1963.
DEMOGRAPHY(a)—								
Population(b) { '000 Males ..	2,005	2,382	2,799	3,333	3,599	4,311	5,355	5,453
'000 Females ..	1,820	2,192	2,712	3,220	3,545	4,217	5,249	5,357
'000 Persons ..	3,825	4,574	5,511	6,553	7,144	8,528	10,604	10,810
Natural Increase .. '000	58.6	74.3	82.1	61.9	63.3	111.5	151.0	143.9
Net Oversea Migration .. '000	3.0	74.4	17.5	-10.1	5.2	111.4	61.5	62.5
Marriages .. { Rate(c)	28	39	47	39	75	77	77	79
Divorces(d) and Judicial Separations .. { Rate(c)	7.3	8.8	8.6	6.0	10.6	9.2	7.3	7.4
Births .. { '000	398	509	1,490	1,969	3,351	7,330	6,711	7,265
Rate(c)	103	122	136	119	135	193	240	237
Deaths .. { '000	27.2	27.2	25.0	18.2	18.9	28.0	22.9	22.1
Rate(c)	46	48	54	57	71	82	89	93
Infant Deaths .. { '000	12.2	10.7	9.9	8.7	10.0	9.7	8.5	8.7
Rate(e)	10.7	8.4	9.0	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.7	4.8
WAGES (ADULT MALES)(b)—								
Minimum Weekly Wage Rate								
Index Numbers(f) ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	38.5	85.8	129.5	129.8
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES								
Agricultural(g)								
Wheat .. { Area mill. aca.	5.1	7.4	9.7	14.7	12.0	10.4	14.7	16.5
Yield mill. bus.	39	72	129	191	167	160	247	307
Av. Yield mill. bus.	7.5	9.6	13.3	12.9	13.9	15.4	16.8	18.6
Oats .. { Area '000 aca.	461	617	783	1,085	1,460	2,365	3,097	3,292
Yield mill. bus.	9.8	9.6	12.1	15.2	22.3	34.5	55.1	68.8
Av. Yield mill. bus.	21.2	15.5	16.6	14.0	15.3	14.6	17.8	20.9
Barley .. { Area '000 aca.	75	116	299	342	784	1,118	2,383	2,027
Yield mill. bus.	1.5	2.1	6.1	6.3	18.0	21.9	41.5	39.6
Av. Yield mill. bus.	20.4	17.7	20.4	18.4	23.0	19.6	17.4	19.4
Maize .. { Area '000 aca.	295	340	305	269	301	170	211	209
Yield mill. bus.	7.0	8.9	7.8	7.1	7.4	4.0	7.3	7.5
Av. Yield mill. bus.	23.9	26.3	25.7	26.2	24.7	23.7	34.7	35.7
Hay .. { Area '000 aca.	1,688	2,518	2,995	2,635	2,758	1,549	2,274	2,720
Yield '000 tons	2,025	2,868	3,902	3,167	3,575	2,345	3,693	4,717
Av. Yield tons	1.20	1.14	1.80	1.20	1.30	1.51	1.62	1.73
Potatoes .. { Area '000 aca.	110	130	149	145	99	118	94	114
Yield '000 tons	323	301	388	397	333	509	526	
Av. Yield tons	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.35	4.81	5.57	
Sugar-cane(h) .. { Area '000 aca.	87	101	128	242	255	282	387	402
Yield '000 tons	1,368	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,154	5,327	9,577	12,736
Av. Yield tons	15.7	16.7	19.0	17.4	20.3	18.9	24.8	31.7
Vineyards .. { Area '000 aca.	64	61	92	115	130	136	133	134
Wine mill. gals.	5.3	5.0	8.5	14.2	15.6	35.3	41.8	
Total Area of Crops mill. aca.	8.4	12.1	15.4	21.2	20.5	19.7	29.6	32.1
Pastoral, Dairying, etc.—								
Livestock (i) { Horses mill.	1.6	2.3	2.4	1.8	1.6	0.9	0.6	0.5
Cattle ..	8.5	11.8	14.4	12.3	13.6	14.9	18.0	18.5
Sheep ..	72	97	86	111	125	118	158	159
Pigs ..	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.7	1.4
Wool(j) .. { mill. lb.	(a) 539	(a) 798	723	1,007	1,167	1,080	1,699	1,671
Butter .. { '000 tons	(a) 46	(a) 95	(a) 119	175	168	135	199	203
Cheese .. { .. "	(a) 5.3	(a) 7.1	(a) 14.6	14.0	30.1	40.6	55.5	58.0
Meat(k)—								
Beef and Veal .. " "			339	350	534	582	791	904
Mutton and Lamb .. " "	n.a.	n.a.	218	307	372	282	587	594
Pigmeat .. " "			51	70	121	85	120	116
Total Meat .. " "	n.a.	n.a.	608	727	1,027	949	1,498	1,614

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) At 31st December of previous year. (c) Number per 1,000 of mean population. (d) Decreases made absolute, including decreases for nullity of marriage. (e) Number per 1,000 live births. (f) New series. Base: 1954 = 100. Excludes Rural Industry. (g) Season ending in year shown. (h) Cane cut for crushing. (i) At 31st December of previous year for years to 1942, at 31st March thereafter. (j) In terms of greasy. (k) Carcass weight in terms of fresh meat.

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NOTE.—See headnotes on page 115.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1962.	1963.
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—continued.								
Mineral(a)(b)—								
Copper(c) .. '000 tons	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13.5	20.9	18.1	95.6	110.7
Gold(c) .. '000 fine oz.	3,300	2,484	758	595	1,497	896	1,076	1,069
Lead(c) .. '000 tons	n.a.	222.0	57.7	162.6	275.5	212.0	269.7	369.9
Zinc(c) .. " "	(d)	190.3	20.7	97.5	170.0	189.2	311.2	337.5
Black Coal .. mill. tons.	6.9	10.5	12.8	8.4	14.2	17.6	24.0	24.5
Brown Coal .. " "	..	(d)	0.1	2.2	4.6	7.8	16.3	17.1
Forestry—								
Sawn output of native timber mill. sup. ft.	(a) 452	(a) 605	590	237	914	1,393	1,352	1,351
Factories—								
Number of factories '000	(e)	14.5	18.0	21.7	27.0	45.8	58.5	59.1
Persons employed ..		312	379	337	725	978	1,121	1,167
Salaries and wages paid £m.		28	68	56	180	612	1,143	1,223
Net value of production—								
Chemicals, etc. .. £m.	n.a.	1.1	3.2	7.9	24.8	63.7	182.2	
Industrial metals, etc. ..		12.0	23.6	22.8	119.9	413.1	887.0	
Textiles, etc. .. " "		7.5	19.2	6.9	21.0	56.6	105.6	
Clothing .. " "	n.a.	11.8	27.2	28.7	53.2	141.1	297.7	
Food, etc. .. " "		4.2	9.0	9.6	17.1	68.2	163.5	
Paper, etc. .. " "		29.1	47.5	112.5	111.0	316.5	1,024.9	2,194.9
All groups .. " "	n.a.	31.4	78.1	121.5	169.2	412.5	1,524.8	1,644.1
Value of plant & machinery ..		32.5	67.3	106.6	156.3	380.2	1,403.8	1,502.1
Value of land and buildings ..								
Net Value of production(f)—								
Agriculture .. £m.	23.8	38.8	81.9	49.7	64.0	246.7	366.5	
Pastoral .. " "	27.2	52.7	75.1	43.0	85.4	400.5	481.3	
Dairying .. " "	7.6	16.1	35.3	22.6	34.3	103.8	136.5	
Poultry .. " "	2.0	4.0	9.0	5.7	6.5	31.5	24.9	
Bee-farming .. " "	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	1.6	
Total, Rural .. " "	60.7	111.7	201.4	121.1	190.6	783.3	1,010.8	
Trapping .. " "	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.5	5.0	6.7	5.9	
Forestry .. " "	4.8	9.1	3.9	10.2	37.9	50.9		
Fishing and Whaling .. " "	2.8	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.8	5.7	14.3	
Mining and Quarrying .. " "	22.0	23.3	20.0	13.5	33.4	97.2	138.1	
Total, Non-rural .. " "	24.8	29.2	30.5	20.3	50.4	147.5	209.2	
Total, Primary .. " "	85.5	140.9	231.9	141.4	241.0	930.8	1,220.0	
Factories .. " "	29.1	47.5	112.5	111.0	316.5	1,024.9	2,194.9	
Total, All Industries .. " "	114.6	188.4	344.4	252.4	557.5	1,955.7	3,414.9	
OVERSEA TRADE—								
Imports .. £m. f.o.b.	(a) 38	(a) 61	94	52	174	1,053	885	1,081
Exports .. " "	50	79	128	108	169	675	1,077	1,077
Principal Exports(g)—								
Wool .. { mill. lb. (h)	529	734	946	903	938	1,036	1,460	1,414
Wheat .. { £m. f.o.b.	15	26	48	32	58	323	373	380
Flour .. { '000 tons	543	1,477	2,677	3,413	598	1,685	5,442	4,262
Butter .. { £m. f.o.b.	2.8	9.6	28.6	19.2	4.6	55.3	142.4	108.5
Meats .. { '000 short tons	97	176	360	611	414	789	579	524
Gold .. { £m. f.o.b.	0.6	1.4	5.5	3.8	4.2	33.0	17.4	15.7
Silver and Lead(j) .. { mill. lb.	35	102	127	202	130	25	175	175
Ores and Concentrates(k) .. { £m. f.o.b.	1.4	4.6	8.0	10.3	8.1	4.6	23.5	23.8
Hides and Skins .. £m. f.o.b.	1.3	3.2	3.1	2.3	6.0	17.1	32.2	36.9
Meats .. " "	2.6	4.3	5.5	6.4	14.1	35.5	89.7	112.9
Fruit(i) .. " "	0.2	0.5	3.0	4.8	4.0	19.5	35.6	35.5
Sugar .. " "	(d)	(d)	(d)	2.5	2.6	6.9	33.9	45.5
Gold .. " "	14.3	12.0	3.5	11.9	9.2	7.0	9.0	6.5
Silver and Lead(j) .. " "	2.3	3.2	2.7	2.9	7.4	32.1	23.5	24.6
Ores and Concentrates(k) .. " "	(d)	3.7	0.8	0.2	1.3	17.0	20.2	15.5

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Breaks in the continuity of the series occurred in 1931 and 1951. (c) Mine production, i.e., metal content of minerals produced. (d) Less than .05. (e) Owing to variation in classification, effective comparison is impossible. (f) Gross value from 1901 to 1921-22. Prior to 1922 figures are for years ended previous December. (g) Australian produce except gold, which includes re-exports. (h) In terms of greasy. (i) Excludes fruit juices. (j) Includes concentrates. (k) Excluding Lead and Silver-lead ores and concentrates. See note (j).

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NOTE.—See headnotes on page 115.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1962.	1963.
OVERSEA TRADE—continued.								
Principal Imports—	(a)	(a)						
Vegetable foodstuffs,								
etc. .. £m.f.o.b.	3.6	3.7	4.0	2.6	6.1	25.0	28.1	27.8
Apparel, etc. .. "	10.9	16.2	31.0	15.4	32.7	203.6	104.2	117.4
Oil, etc. .. "	1.2	1.6	4.7	5.5	16.2	87.5	109.9	123.2
Metals, etc. .. "	7.8	14.0	22.8	7.4	71.8	393.4	315.3	425.0
Rubber .. "	0.5	1.4	1.7	0.8	3.2	34.0	17.8	21.3
Paper, etc. .. "	1.6	2.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	68.8	57.9	69.8
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—								
Shipping—	(a)	(a)						
Oversea Vessels, } No.	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057	2,544	4,136	7,210	6,762
Entrances and } mill. tons	6.5	10.0	9.1	11.4	10.8	18.2	37.7	37.6
Clearances								
Oversea Cargo—								
Discharged .. mill. tons(b)			n.a.	2.4	5.5	14.4	20.3	22.9
Shipped .. " (b)			n.a.	5.8	4.2	5.7	18.7	16.9
Interstate Vessels, } No.	n.a.	9,605	9,782	7,957	9,100	7,524	10,127	9,866
Entrances and } mill. tons		13.1	12.8	11.1	12.9	15.8	19.7	19.8
Clearances								
Interstate Cargo Shipped			n.a.	5.5	4.0	9.0	14.8	15.4
mill. tons(b)								
Government Railways—	(c)	(c)						
Route-miles(d) .. '000	12.8	16.8	23.5	27.0	27.2	26.8	25.6	25.5
Passenger-journeys .. mill.	115	228	335	303	475	501	443	442
Goods and livestock carried								
mill. tons	15.5	25.5	31.5	26.1	38.9	44.3	55.6	55.9
Train-miles run .. mill.	38.2	55.2	56.1	63.8	88.5	93.4	92.6	92.9
Tramways and Omnibuses—								
Passenger-journeys—								
Trams and Trolley Buses .. mill.	n.a.	360	569	589	874	663	265	250
Omnibuses .. "	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	193	356	453	462
Motor vehicles on the register(d)								
Cars .. '000			102	420	451	1,026	2,185	2,343
Commercial vehicles .. "		n.a.		96	251	585	868	904
Civil Aviation(e)—								
Plane-miles flown .. mill.				2.5	7.8	41.8	41.2	43.7
Passengers carried .. '000				57	152	1,829	2,666	2,833
Passenger-miles .. mill.				n.a.	76	722	1,119	1,221
Freight car .. '000 tons(f)				0.1	1.2	57.5	57.2	59.4
ried .. mill. ton-miles(f)				n.a.	0.9	26.7	26.1	28.3
Postal—	(a)	(a)						
Postal matter dealt with(g)								
mill. articles	365	680	778	887	1,124	1,482	2,101	2,203
Telegrams and cablegrams .. mill.	9.9	13.3	16.8	13.9	26.1	29.8	21.6	21.8
Telephones—								
Instruments .. '000	29	103	259	485	739	1,301	2,382	2,522
Lines .. "	25	85	196	364	531	928	1,719	1,812
Calls—Trunk .. mill.	n.a.	n.a.	14.0	28.9	45.3	69.4	76.5	84.5
Local .. "	n.a.	n.a.	221	369	664	968	1,650	1,809
Broadcast Listeners' Licences(d)			(h) 36	369	1,320	1,961	2,220	2,240
Television Viewers' Licences(d)							1,424	1,655
'000								
PUBLIC FINANCE—								
Commonwealth—								
Consolidated Revenue Fund—	(c)	(c)						
Revenue .. £m.	11	21	64	72	210	1,017	1,642	1,685
Expenditure .. "	4	15	64	72	210	1,017	1,642	1,685
Net loan fund expenditure(i), .. "		1	5	4	213	55	91	137
Taxation collections .. "	9	16	50	54	180	934	1,417	1,440
State—								
Consolidated Revenue Funds—								
Revenue .. £m.	28	41	85	100	152	388	805	
Expenditure .. "	29	41	87	121	149	392	808	
Net loan fund expenditure(i) .. "	9	16	34	6	8	198	198	
Taxation collections .. "	3	5	18	33	57	63	177	
Government Securities on								
Issue(j)—					(k)	(k)	(k)	
Commonwealth .. £m.		6	354	319	670	1,919	1,560	1,560
State .. "	213	279	519	789	1,019	1,496	2,981	3,157
Total .. "	213	285	873	1,108	1,689	3,415	4,541	4,717
Overseas .. "	n.a.	194	412	522	656	556	712	761
In Australia .. "	n.a.	91	461	586	1,033	2,859	3,829	3,956

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Tons weight plus tons measurement. (c) Year ended 30th June. (d) At end of period. (e) Regular internal services. (f) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.). (g) Letters, postcards, letter-cards, newspapers, packets, parcels and registered articles. (h) Year 1923–24. (i) Loan expenditure on works, services etc. (j) At 30th June. (k) Expressed in Australian Currency equivalents at ruling rates of exchange.

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NOTE.—See headnotes on page 115.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1962.	1963.
PRIVATE FINANCE—								
Commonwealth Note Issue(a) £m.	..	8	54	51	103	303	431	440
Cheque-paying Banks—								
Advances(b) ..	94	119	182	261	324	817	1,132	1,220
Deposits(b) ..	93	150	289	319	481	1,353	1,941	2,049
Bank clearings(c) ..	338	662	1,702	1,581	2,828	12,160	25,108	27,848
Savings bank deposits(d) ..	31	59	154	198	274	892	1,735	1,970
Life Insurance(c)(e)—								
Ordinary—								
Policies ..	'000	414	484	730	871	1,340	2,554	4,290
Sum assured ..	£m.	108	109	181	285	463	1,212	4,927
Industrial—								
Policies ..	'000	236	467	973	1,550	2,780	3,843	3,199
Sum assured ..	£m.	5	10	30	67	127	254	353
Total—								
Policies ..	'000	650	951	1,703	2,421	4,120	6,397	7,401
Sum assured ..	£m.	113	119	211	352	590	1,466	4,725
SOCIAL STATISTICS—								
Age and Invalid Pensions—								
Pensioners ..	'000(d)	..	90	144	256	336	420	691
Amount paid ..	£m.	..	2.2	5.4	11.1	19.3	59.8	180.2
Child Endowment—								
Children Endowed ..	'000(d)	..	..	..	..	910	2,518	3,420
Endowment paid ..	£m.	..	..	..	..	11.3	46.6	66.4
Total Commonwealth Social and Health Services(f) £m.	..	2.2	6.1	11.5	30.9	137.6	365.2	379.3
War Pensions ..	'000(d)	..	..	225	274	220	525	670
..	£m.	..	..	7.0	7.4	7.5	31.8	61.9
Service Pensions ..	'000(d)	..	..	..	..	14	17	58
..	£m.	..	..	..	..	0.6	1.8	9.7
Education(c)—								
Government Schools—								
Schools ..	'000	7.0	8.0	9.4	10.1	9.5	7.6	7.9
Staff ..	..	14.5	17.0	26.1	33.8	32.1	36.7	60.0
Students ..	..	638	639	819	937	887	1,013	1,663
Non-Government Schools—								
Schools ..	'000	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1
Staff ..	..	8.3	7.8	8.8	10.0	11.4	13.3	18.1
Students ..	..	149	161	199	221	257	326	524
Universities—								
Number ..	..	4	5	6	6	8	10	10
Staff(g) ..	..	n.a.	249	482	703	1,416	3,132	3,896
Students ..	'000	1.8	3.4	8.0	9.8	13.9	31.7	57.7
Public Hospitals(h)—								
Number ..	..	235	355	404	513	566	675	736
Staff—Medical ..	'000	n.a.	1.1	1.5	3.2	3.9	6.9	10.4
Nursing ..	..	n.a.	5.1	6.8	9.3	15.4	24.6	37.6
In-patients, cases treated ..	..	(i) 91	134	215	371	595	896	1,225
POLICE AND PRISONS(c)—								
Police ..	'000	5.8	6.4	6.9	8.6	9.7	12.3	15.9
Prisons ..	..	n.a.	104	91	85	70	69	74
Prisoners ..	'000	4.3	3.1	2.9	4.2	3.2	4.8	7.2

(a) At the end of June. (b) Figures for 1892 are averages of weekly balances for the December quarter, 1891; the remainder are for the June quarter. (c) Year ended previous December. (d) At 30th June. (e) Existing business in Australia. (f) Excludes war and service pensions. (g) Teaching and research staff. Includes part-time till 1952, then full-time only. (h) Year ended previous 30th June. (i) Approximate.

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